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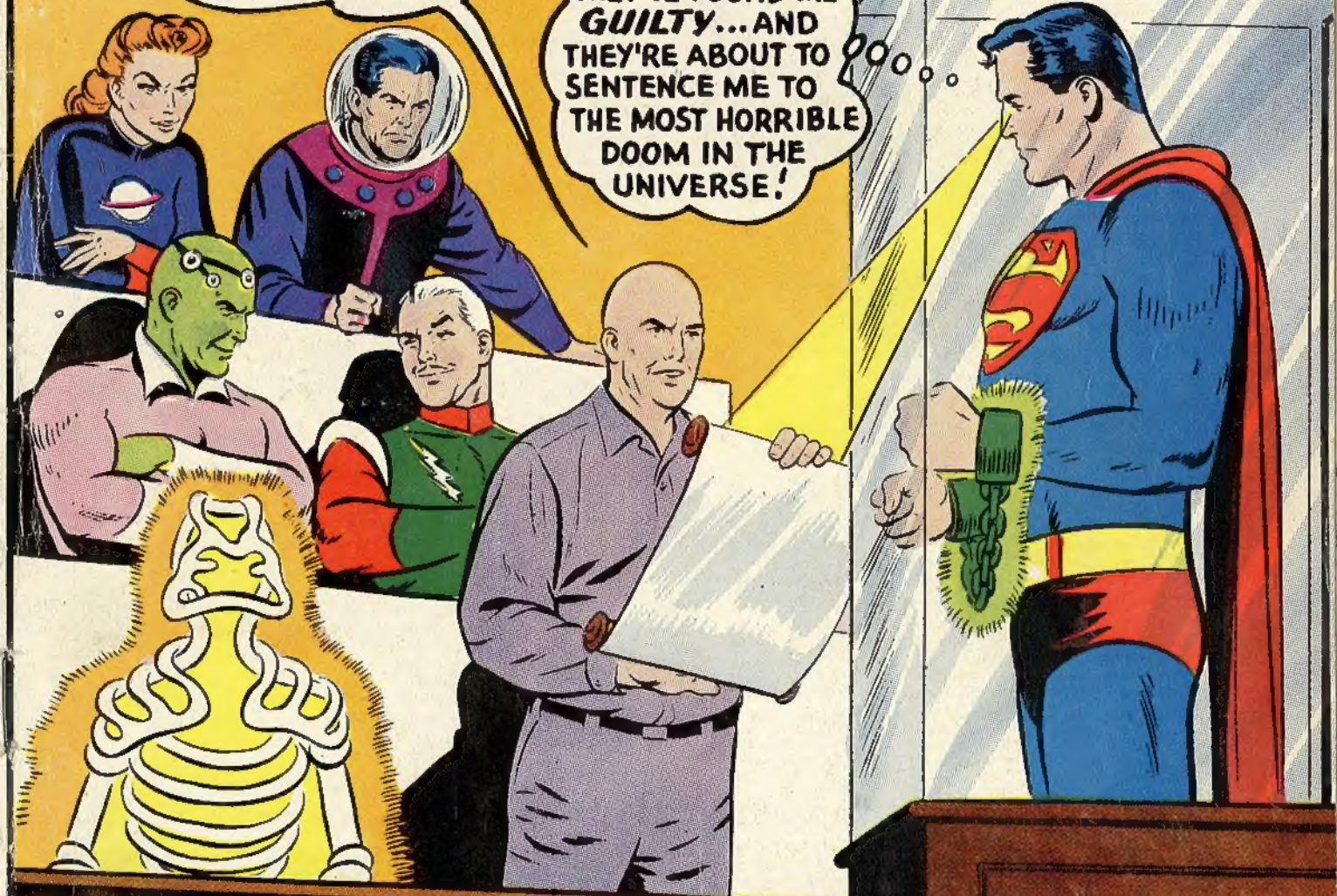
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SUPERMAN

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LUTHOR, BRAINIAC, LIGHTNING LORD, COSMIC KING, SATURN QUEEN, ELECTRO... THIS IS THE ROLL-CALL OF PERHAPS THE MOST EVIL GENIUSES WHO HAVE EVER LIVED IN THE PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE... AND WITHOUT A DOUBT SUPERMAN'S MOST DANGEROUS ENEMIES! CAN YOU IMAGINE, THEN, THE SORT OF "JUSTICE" THEY WOULD METE OUT TO THE MAN OF STEEL IF THEY EVER HAD HIM AT THEIR MERCY AND COULD "TRY" HIM FOR HIS "CRIMES" AGAINST THEM? IF YOU CAN PICTURE THIS MOCKERY OF FAIR PLAY, THEN YOU WILL KNOW THE GHASTLY FATE IN STORE FOR SUPERMAN AT THE HANDS OF...

The JURY of SUPER-ENEMIES!

AS FOREMAN OF THIS JURY TRYING SUPERMAN FOR HIS CRIMES AGAINST US, I, LUTHOR MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN DOOM OR FREEDOM FOR OUR PRISONER! MY VERDICT IS DOOM! HOW DO THE REST OF YOU VOTE?

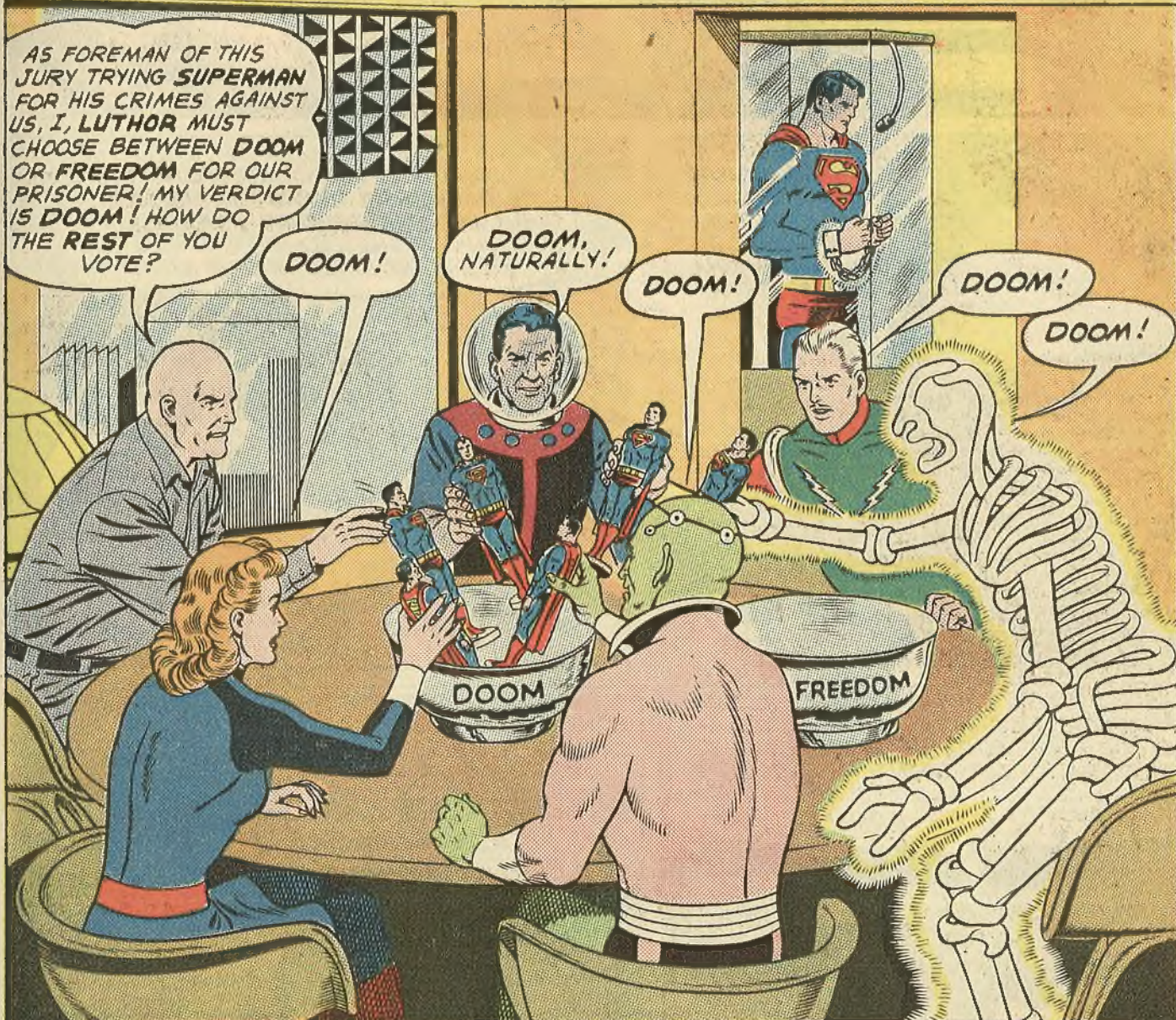
DOOM!

DOOM, NATURALLY!

DOOM!

DOOM!

DOOM!



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FAR OUT IN SPACE, IN ANOTHER GALAXY, ON THE PLANET WEXR II, A TYRANNICAL RACE OF SPACE PIRATES HOLDS A HIGH COUNCIL MEETING...

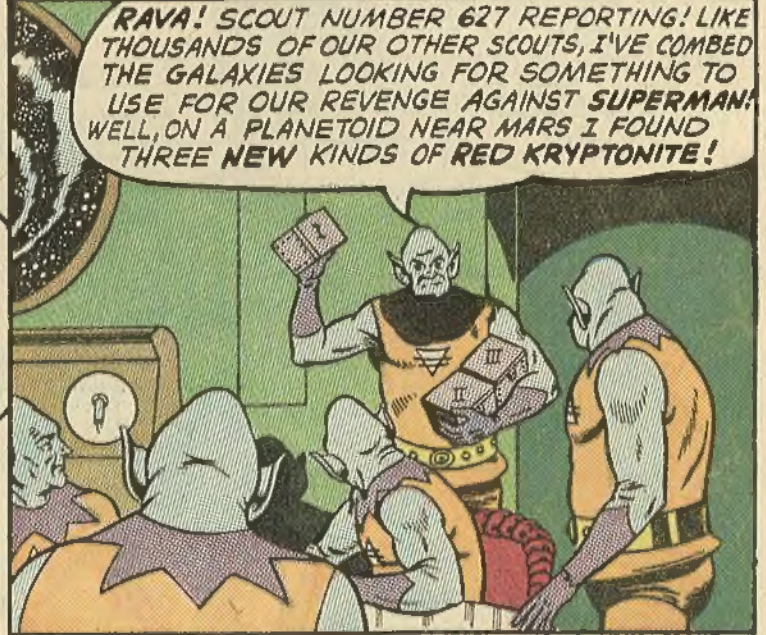
OUR PROBLEM AS USUAL, COMRADES, IS SUPERMAN! FOR YEARS, AS SUPERBOY, HE RUINED ALL OUR PLANS TO RULE THE UNIVERSE! THEN FOR MANY MORE YEARS, AS SUPERMAN, HE'S KEPT A CONSTANT WATCH ON OUR PLANET TO SEE THAT WE DON'T INVADE OTHER WORLDS!



YES, MEN, IF NOT FOR THIS SUPER-BEING, THE WORLD WOULD TREMBLE AT THE MERE MENTION OF OUR NAME! THAT'S WHY I, RAVA, CALLED THIS MEETING! WE MUST DO SOMETHING TO GET RID OF SUPERMAN... THAT IS WHY WE ARE KNOWN AS THE SUPERMAN REVENGE SQUAD!



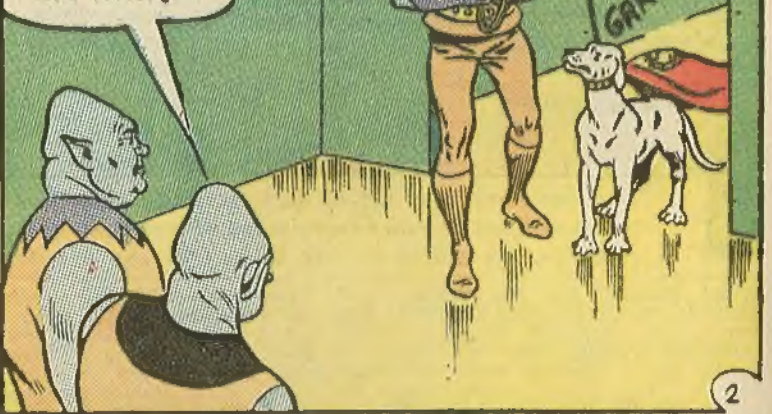
RAVA! SCOUT NUMBER 627 REPORTING! LIKE THOUSANDS OF OUR OTHER SCOUTS, I'VE COMBED THE GALAXIES LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO USE FOR OUR REVENGE AGAINST SUPERMAN! WELL, ON A PLANETOID NEAR MARS I FOUND THREE NEW KINDS OF RED KRYPTONITE!

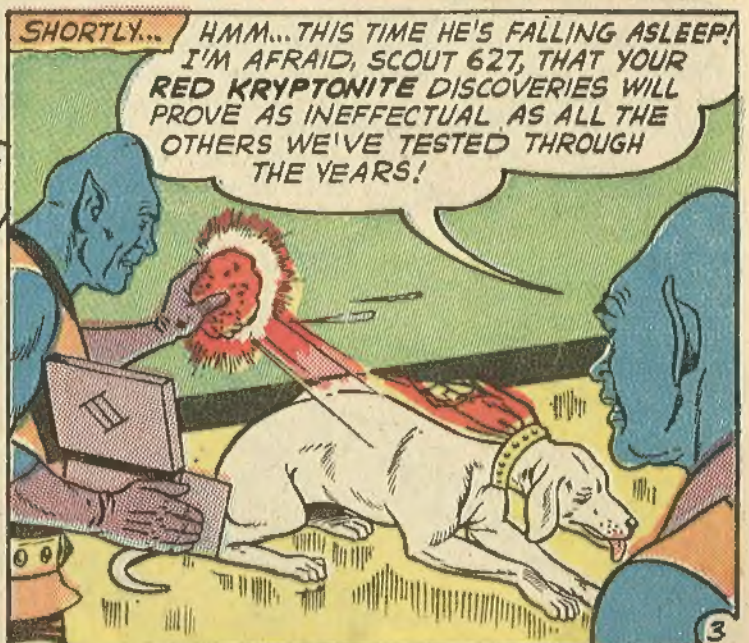
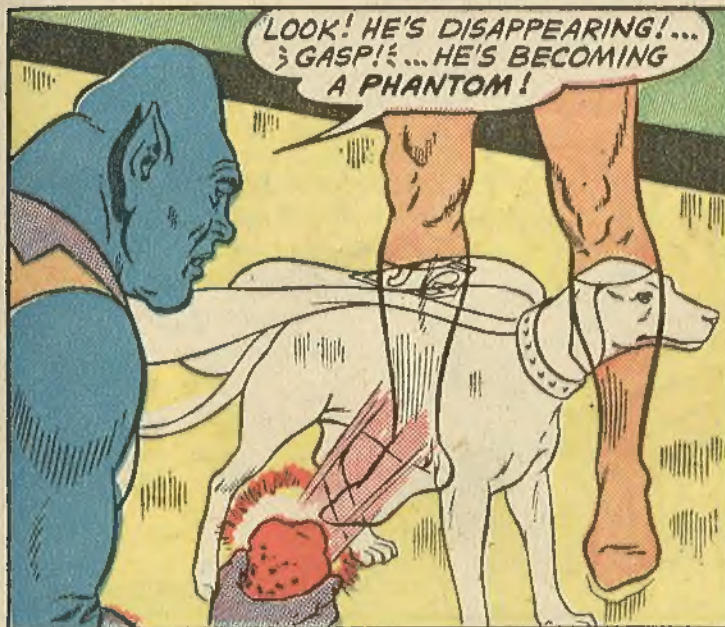
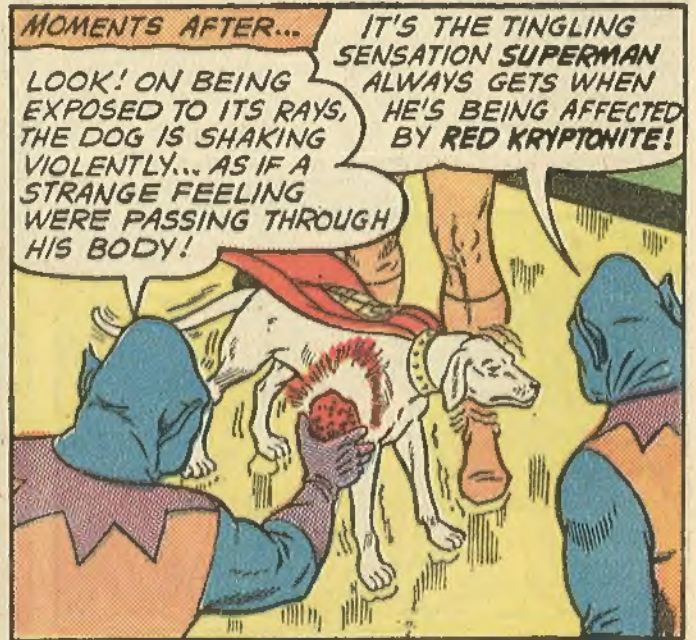
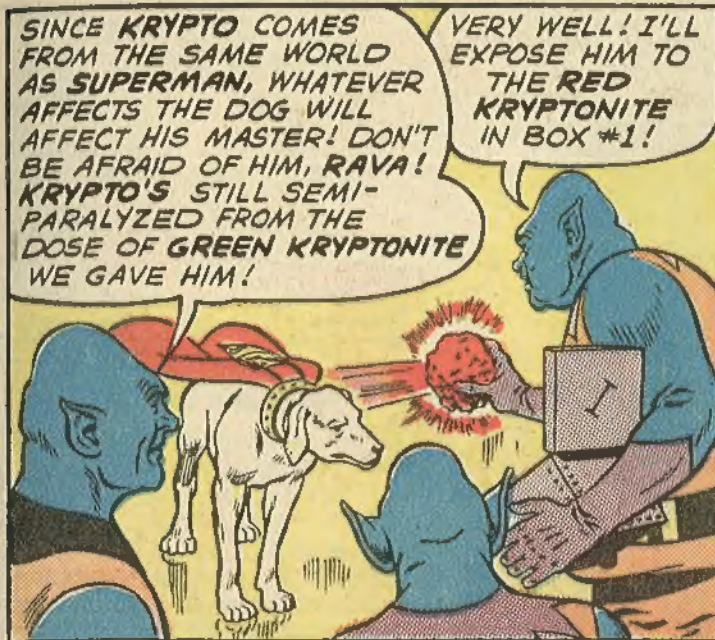


AS YOU KNOW, RED KRYPTONITE ALWAYS PRODUCES TEMPORARY, UNPREDICTABLE EFFECTS ON SUPERMAN! BUT SINCE EACH TYPE REACTS DIFFERENTLY ON HIM, IT'S NEVER CERTAIN WHETHER ANY NEW TYPE WILL AFFECT HIM FOR GOOD OR BAD!



BECAUSE ONE OF THESE SPECIMENS MIGHT BE A POTENTIAL WEAPON WE CAN USE AGAINST SUPERMAN, I LURED SUPERMAN'S PET HOUND, KRYPTO, TO OUR PLANET SO THAT WE CAN TEST THE RED KRYPTONITE ON HIM!





SUDDENLY... YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT! I'LL USE MY DREAM-PROJECTOR TO PICK UP KRYPTO'S BRAIN-WAVES AND REPRODUCE THE IMAGES HE'S SEEING ON YONDER WALL!

RAVA...LOOK! THE ANIMAL IS REACTING WITH TERROR TO SOME NIGHTMARE!

YEOWWRR! YEOWWRR!

AS THE DREAM-MACHINE PROJECTS KRYPTO'S NIGHTMARE...

HMMPHH! WHAT'S FRIGHTENING ABOUT THIS? ALL I SEE IS THE METROPOLIS AIRPORT, AS IT MIGHT LOOK IN THE FUTURE AS A SPACEPORT! AND THE DOG IS CHASING A ROCKET SHIP!

WAIT! HERE'S WHAT TERRIFIED KRYPTO! IT'S STREAKY, SUPERGIRL'S PET CAT, INCREASED TO GIANT SIZE! KRYPTO IS FLEEING FROM HIM IN PANIC!

AND AS THE NIGHTMARE CONTINUES WITHIN KRYPTO'S BRAIN...

STREAKY IS CHASING ME RIGHT THROUGH THE TIME BARRIER INTO THE PREHISTORIC PAST! BUT I'M IN NO DANGER NOW! THERE'S MY PAL, TITANO! FOR WHOM I ONCE DID A FAVOR! I'M SURE HE'LL HELP ME!

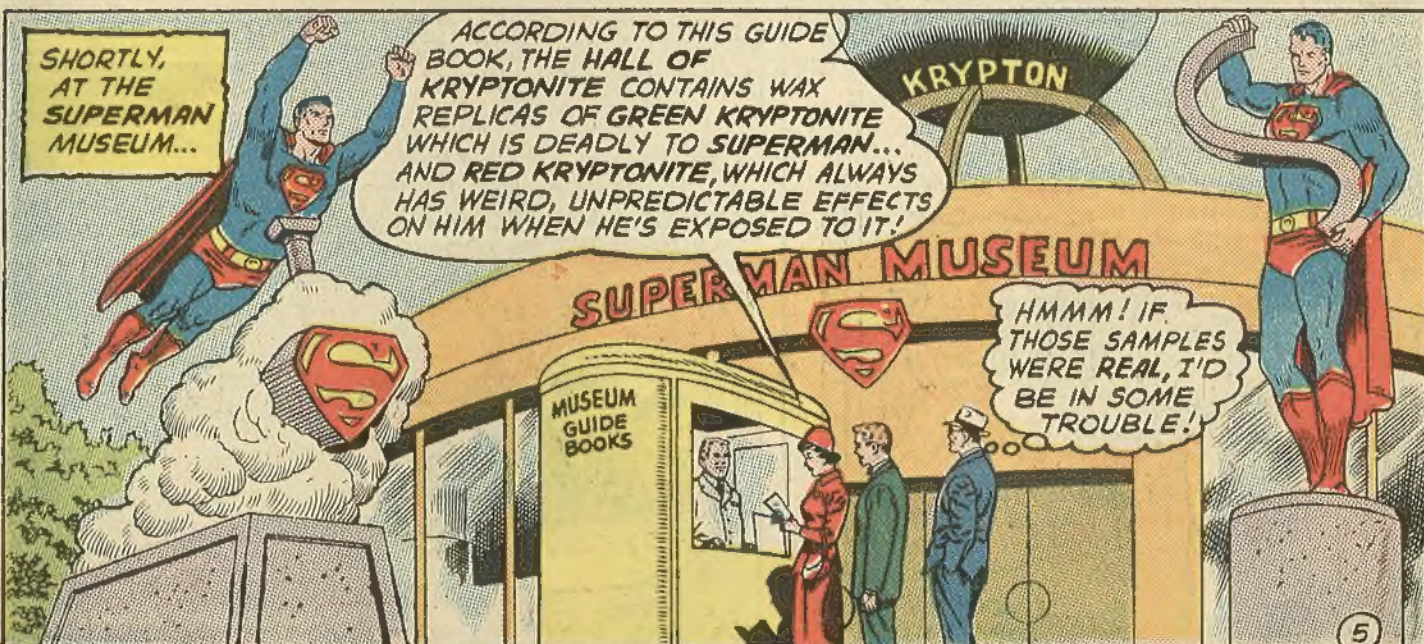
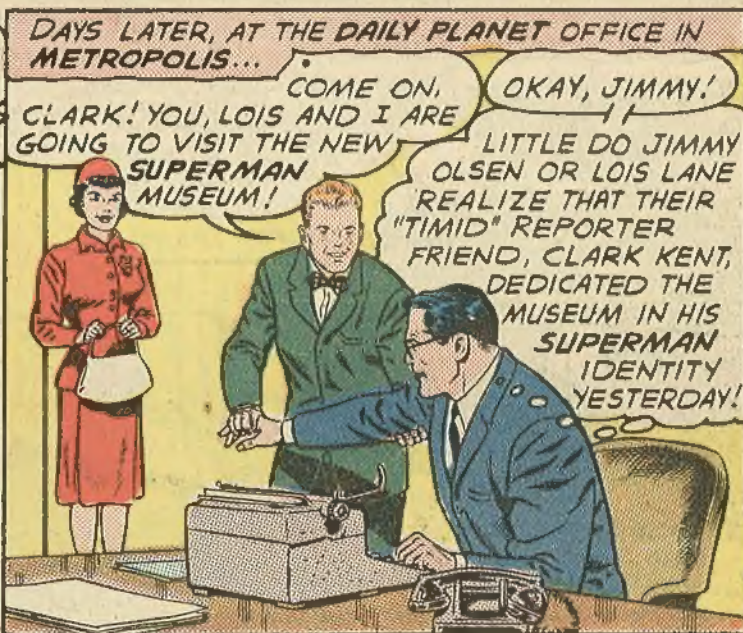
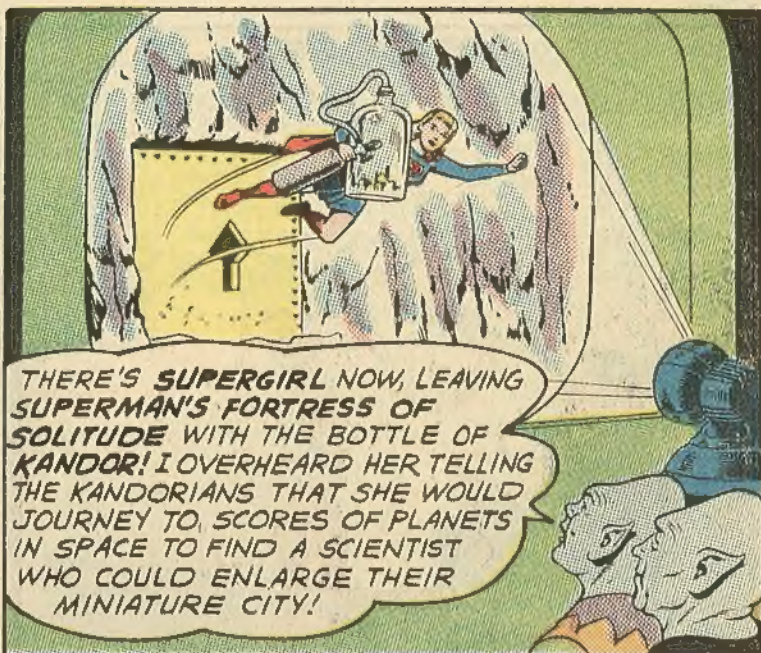
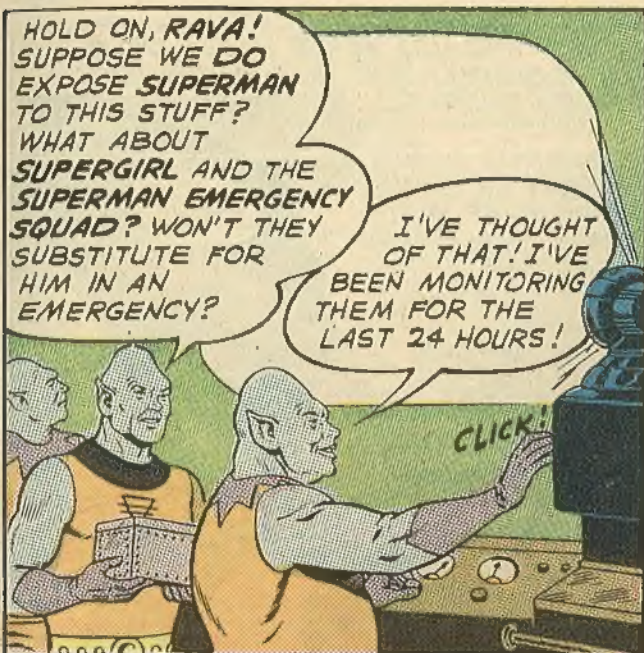
GREAT GREYHOUNDS! INSTEAD OF COMING TO MY RESCUE, TITANO IS AIMING HIS DEADLY GREEN KRYPTONITE VISION AT ME! I'M TRAPPED BETWEEN HIM AND STREAKY!

GRRRRRR

WAIT, COMRADES! THIS FORM OF RED KRYPTONITE MAKES ANYONE FROM KRYPTON DREAM OF FRIGHTFUL ADVENTURES IN THE FUTURE! WELL, I'VE GOT AN IDEA HOW WE CAN USE IT TO STOP SUPERMAN WHILE WE DESTROY HIS WORLD!

YEOWWPP! YEOWWPP!

QUICK, READER! CAN YOU GUESS RAVA'S DIABOLICAL SCHEME? READ ON FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES!



SOON, IN THE HALL OF KRYPTONITE...

JUST REMEMBER, LOIS, EACH TYPE OF RED KRYPTONITE CAN ONLY AFFECT SUPERMAN... AND KRYPTO AND SUPERGIRL, TOO... ONLY ONCE AND NEVER AGAIN!

THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT! SAY, I'M HUNGRY! LET'S GRAB A BITE BEFORE WE TOUR THE REST OF THE MUSEUM!

GREEN KRYPTONITE

RED KRYPTONITE

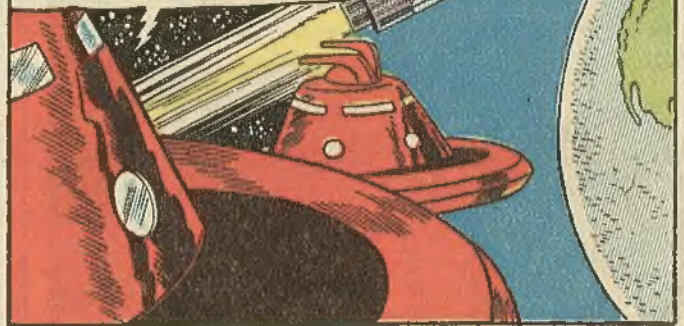
YELLOW KRYPTONITE



AS CLARK AND LOIS AGREE, LITTLE DO ANY OF THEM SUSPECT THAT THEIR EVERY ACTION IS BEING OBSERVED...

OUR MONITOR SHOWS SUPERMAN ENTERING A DINER IN HIS EARTH DISGUISE AS CLARK KENT! SCOUT 627, GO FORTH AND DO YOUR WORK! MAKE YOURSELF INVISIBLE!

YES, RAVA!

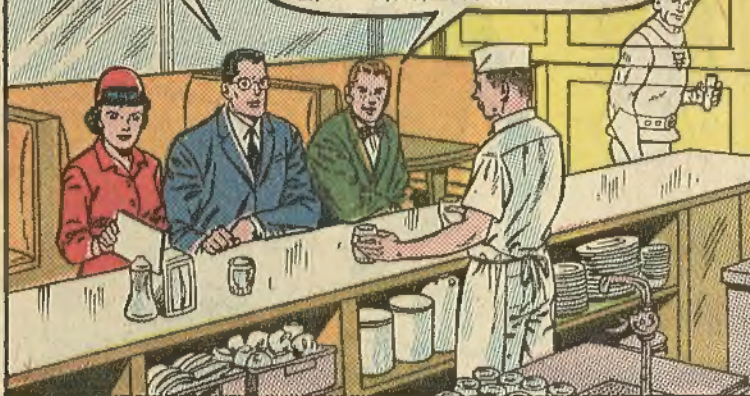


PRESENTLY, IN THE DINER...

WE'LL HAVE THREE COFFEES AND THREE HAMBURGERS WITH KETCHUP!

BY THE WAY, CLARK, I'M

IN FOR A TERRIFIC EVENING! SUPERMAN INVITED ME TO SLEEP AT HIS FORTRESS TONIGHT WHILE HE DOES SOME EXPERIMENTS THERE!



BUT AS JIMMY OLSEN EXPLAINS, A STRANGE THING OCCURS IN THE DINER KITCHEN...

THERE'S THE COOK MAKING THE HAMBURGERS! I'LL AIM MY FREEZE RAY AT HIM!

OHHH!

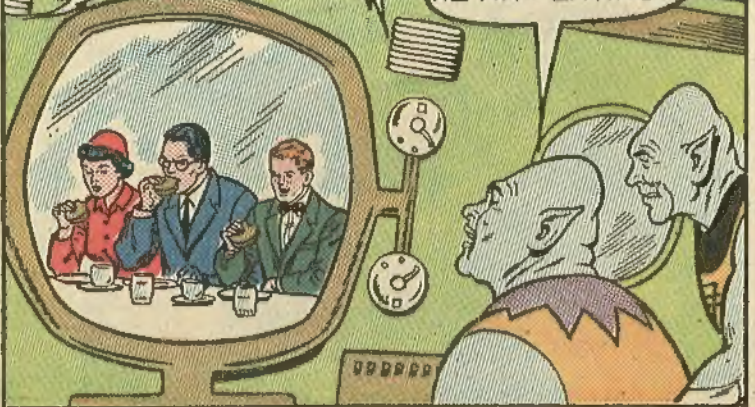


WHEN THIS FOOL UNFREEZES FROM THE PARALYZING EFFECTS OF MY RAY, HE WON'T REMEMBER I WAS HERE OR THAT THE KETCHUP HE'LL POUR ON THE HAMBURGERS WAS "FLAVORED" WITH GRAINS OF THE THIRD RED KRYPTONITE SAMPLE!



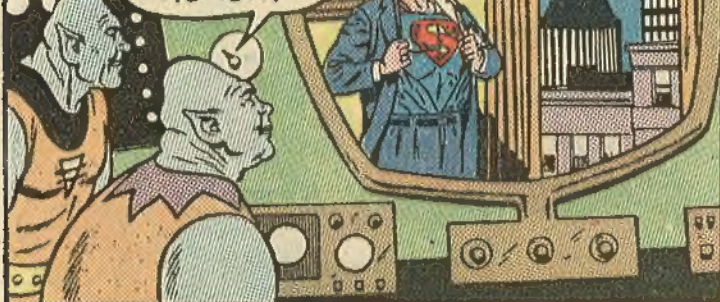
SHORTLY, AS SCOUT 627 LEAVES AND THE COOK RECOVERS...

YES, JIMMY! THEY SERVE A GOOD HAMBURGER! HA, HA! SAY, THESE HAMBURGERS TASTE GREAT! HERE! IF CLARK KENT ONLY KNEW WHAT HE WAS EATING!



THAT NIGHT, AS THE SUPERMAN REVENGE SQUAD WATCHES ITS MONITOR SCREEN...

CLARK KENT IS NOW SWITCHING TO SUPERMAN TO KEEP HIS APPOINTMENT WITH JIMMY OLSEN! HMM...I SEE NO SIGNS YET OF HIM BEING AFFECTED BY THE RED KRYPTONITE HE SWALLOWED! IT'S PROBABLY GOING TO HAVE A DELAYED RE-ACTION!



PRESENTLY, AFTER SUPERMAN FLIES JIMMY TO THE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE...

JIMMY, COULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR? MY UNIFORM IS DIRTY! WILL YOU CLEAN IT WITH THE ACETYLENE TORCH?

SURE...IF YOU LIKE!



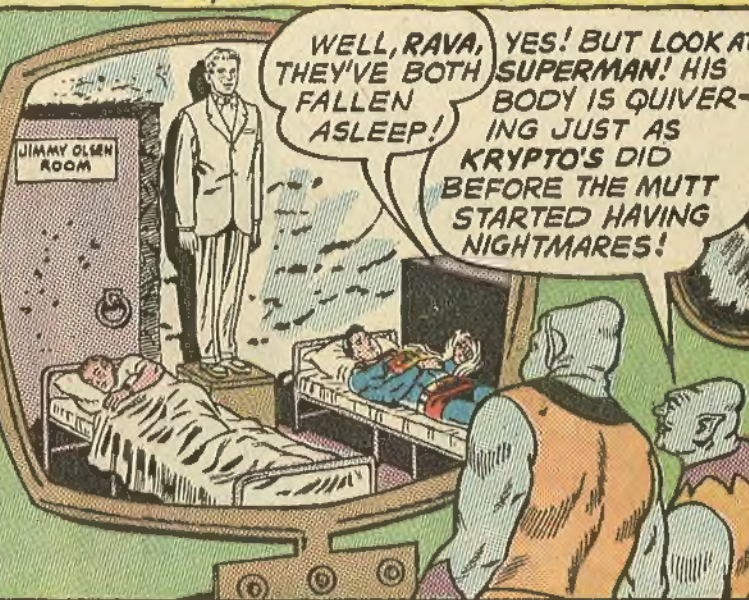
MOMENTS AFTER...

WHILE I BUSY MYSELF WITH SOME AUDIO AMPLIFICATION EXPERIMENTS, JIMMY, MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME! DON'T WAIT UP FOR ME, EITHER! IF YOU FEEL SLEEPY, HIT THE SACK!

WOW! SUPERMAN IS THE ONLY MAN IN THE WORLD WHO HAS HIS CLOTHES "BRUSHED" WITH AN ACETYLENE TORCH!



HOURS LATER, AS THE ALIENS TENSELY WATCH...

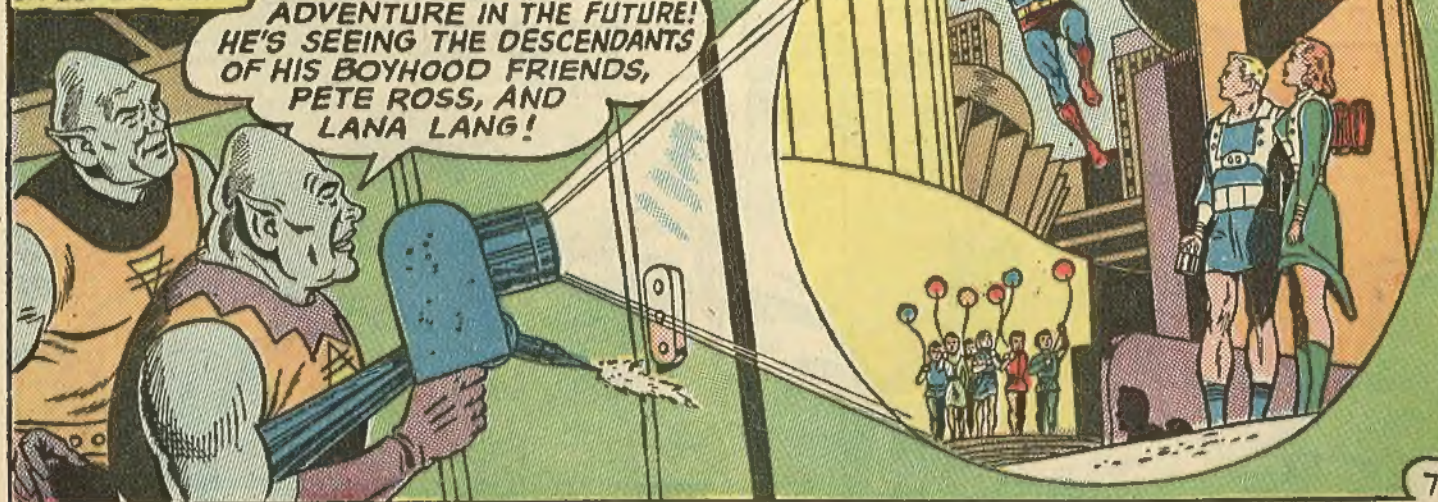


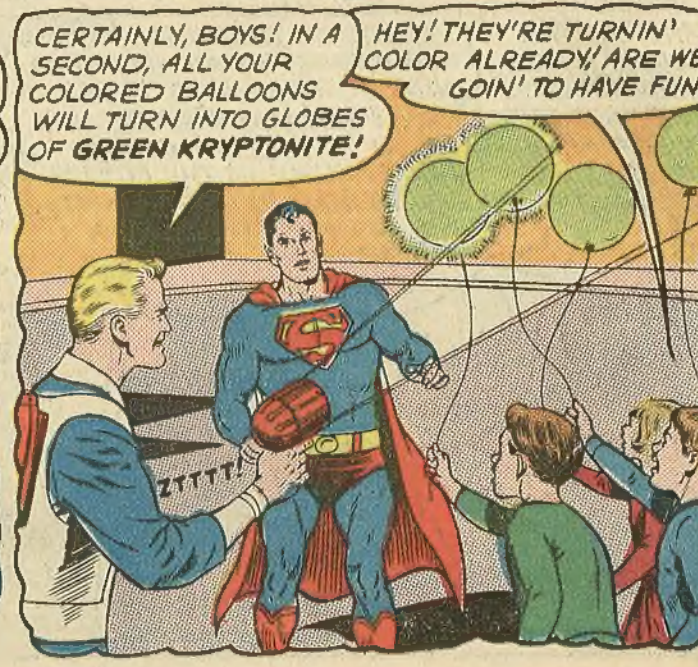
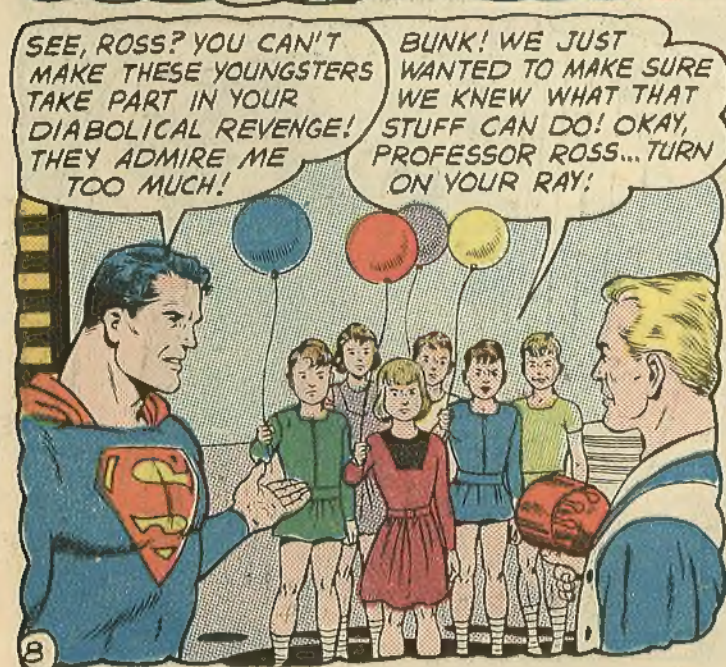
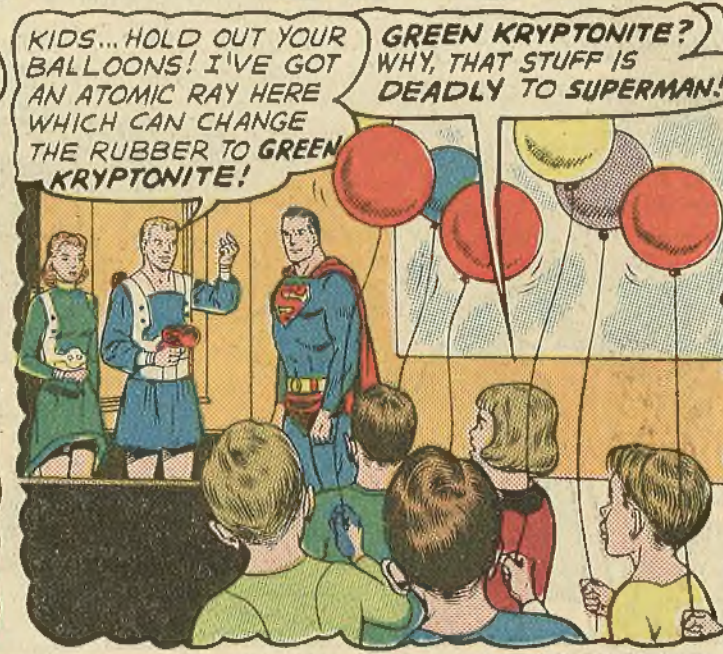
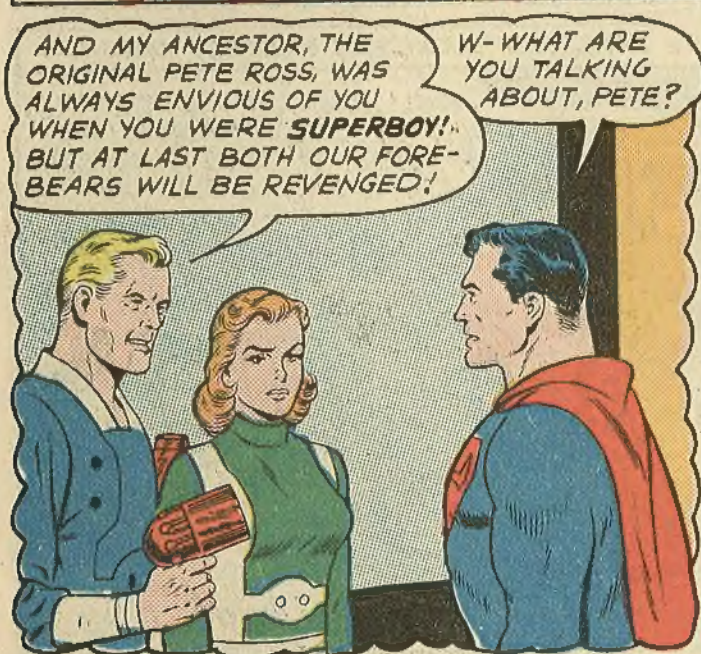
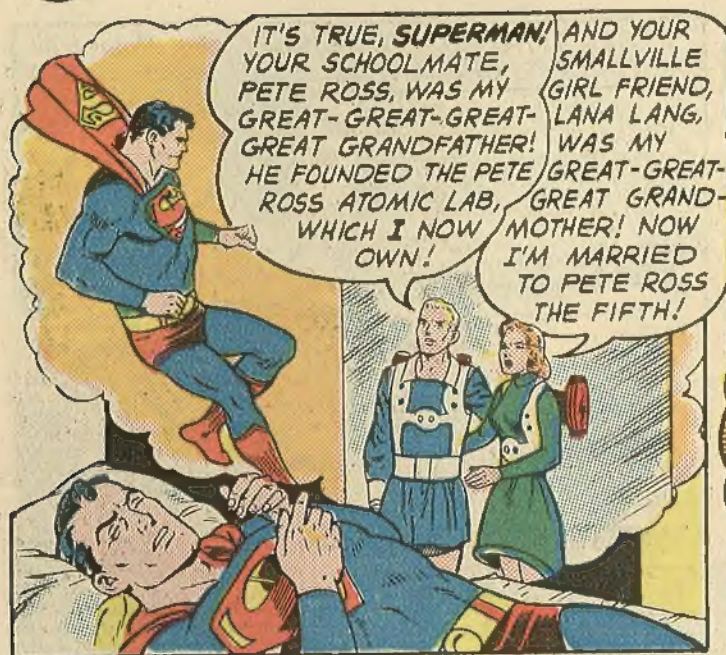
WELL, RAVA, THEY'VE BOTH FALLEN ASLEEP!

YES! BUT LOOK AT SUPERMAN! HIS BODY IS QUIVERING JUST AS KRYPTO'S DID BEFORE THE MUTT STARTED HAVING NIGHTMARES!

AND AS THE ALIENS FOCUS THEIR BRAIN-WAVE PROJECTOR ON SUPERMAN...

I'M RIGHT! THE RED KRYPTONITE HAS AFFECTED HIM JUST THE WAY IT DID KRYPTO! IT'S CAUSED HIM ALSO TO DREAM OF AN ADVENTURE IN THE FUTURE! HE'S SEEING THE DESCENDANTS OF HIS BOYHOOD FRIENDS, PETE ROSS, AND LANA LANG!





AND AS SUPERMAN'S WILD DREAM CONTINUES...

T-THOSE KIDS AREN'T LIKE THE CHILDREN I'VE KNOWN IN THE PRESENT! THEY'RE AS CRUEL AND WICKED AS THE PETE ROSS OF THE FUTURE!

KIDS! HE'S FLYING AWAY! RELEASE YOUR BALLOONS!

THEY'LL FOLLOW SUPERMAN'S UP-DRAFT AND OVERTAKE HIM!

N-NO... GASP!... WAIT!

LANA! WE'VE GOT HIM! WE HAVE OUR REVENGE AT LAST!

GASP!... I-IT'S USELESS! I CAN'T ESCAPE THE BALLOONS! THEY'RE GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER AND BOBBING AND RUBBING AGAINST ME!... I'M GOING TO DIE! HELP HELP!

AS THE DREAM ENDS...

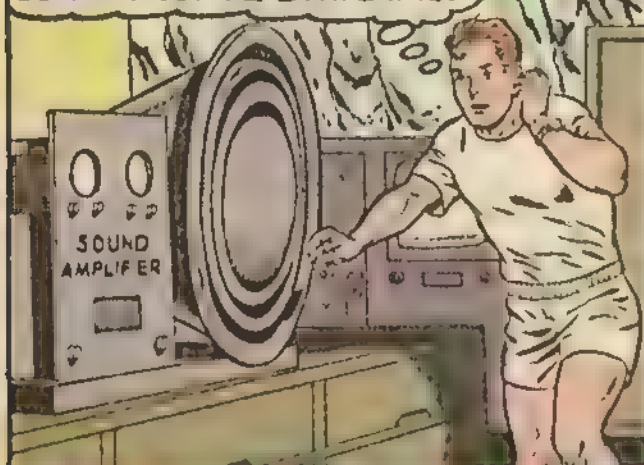
THESE GREEN KRYPTONITE BALLOONS ARE KILLING ME! HELP!

SMASHHH!

OMIGOSH! SUPERMAN IS HAVING A NIGHTMARE! I'D BETTER WAKE HIM UP BEFORE HE WRECKS THE PLACE!

HA! HA! OLSEN IS TRYING TO ROUSE THE MAN OF STEEL, BUT SUPERMAN IS IN THE GRIP OF HIS RED KRYPTONITE DREAM! LET'S SEE HOW OLSEN SOLVES THIS PROBLEM!

I MUST WAKE SUPERMAN UP! HMM... MAYBE I CAN CREATE A LOUD ENOUGH NOISE WITH THIS SOUND AMPLIFIER SUPERMAN WAS EXPERIMENTING WITH! BUT FIRST I'D BETTER STUFF MY EARS! THE SOUND MUST BE DEAFENING!



MOMENTS AFTER...

NOW AS I PUSH THE BUTTON OF MY SIGNAL WATCH, THE SUPER-SONIC SOUND IS AMPLIFIED 1000 TIMES!



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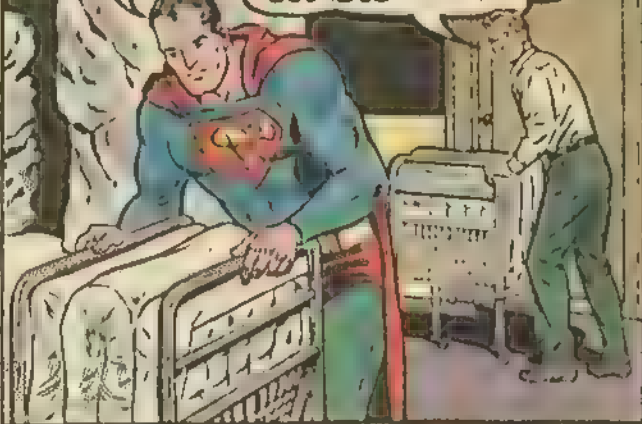
ZEE ZEE ZEE

GREAT GALAXIES! AM I GLAD YOU WOKE ME UP, JIMMY! I DREAMED I WAS IN THE FUTURE AND MET THE DESCENDANTS OF MY SMALLVILLE FRIENDS, PETE ROSS AND LANA LANG!



I CAN'T HEAR A WORD YOU'RE SAYING, SUPERMAN! WAIT TILL I TURN OFF THE AMPLIFIER!

SHORTLY... ... AND SO PETE AND LANA TURNED INTO MURDEROUS ENEMES WHO TRIED TO DESTROY ME WITH KRYPTONITE! IT WAS ONE AWFUL NIGHTMARE, JIMMY! I ACTUALLY THOUGHT I WAS DONE FOR! THE WAY YOU WERE SCREAMING, IT SURE SOUNDED LIKE IT!



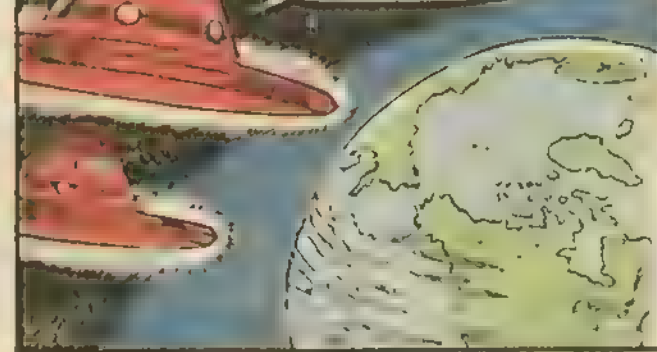
THEN, AS THE TWO FRIENDS LEAVE THE FORTRESS...

BE GRATEFUL IT WAS SOMETHING YOU COULD WAKE UP FROM! DREAMS CAN'T HARM YOU!

YOU'RE RIGHT, JIMMY! NOW I'LL FLY YOU TO YOUR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE JIMMY OLSEN FAN CLUB! I'M TO BE YOUR GUEST SPEAKER, REMEMBER?



HA! HA! SUPERMAN DOESN'T REALIZE THAT HIS HALLUCINATION WAS CREATED BY THE RED KRYPTONITE WE PUT IN THAT HAMBURGER CLARK KENT ATE YESTERDAY! LITTLE DOES SUPERMAN GUESS THAT THESE NIGHTMARES WILL BE THE MEANS BY WHICH WE'LL DESTROY HIS WORLD!



PRESENTLY, IN METROPOLIS, AT THE JIMMY OLSEN FAN CLUB MEETING...

NOW, MEMBERS, YOU'VE ALL GOT IMITATION SIGNAL WATCHES! YOU CAN CONTACT EACH OTHER BY THE SHORT WAVE RADIO BUILT INTO THEM...

FUNNY! I F-FEEL A TINGLING SENSATION, AS IF RED KRYPTONITE WERE AFFECTING ME! ALL OF A SUDDEN I FEEL SO DROWSY...

zzzzz!

THERE HE GOES, FALLING ASLEEP RIGHT ON THE PLATFORM! I'LL TUNE IN ON SUPERMAN'S DREAM WITH MY BRAIN-WAVE PROJECTOR AND SEE WHAT SORT OF NIGHTMARE HE'S HAVING NOW!

AS SUPERMAN'S DREAM APPEARS ON THE WALL OF RAVA'S SPACE SAUCER, LET US ENTER SUPERMAN'S MIND AND SEE THE AMAZING IMAGES EMANATING FROM IT THIS TIME!

GREAT KRYPTON! I MUST'VE FLOWN INTO THE FUTURE! THEY'RE ELECTING THE 6TH PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.! AND THERE HE IS...WAVING TO THE CHEERING CROWDS FROM AN ANTI-GRAVITY PARADE FLOAT!

ELECT GOVERNOR RAY TYSON AS THE 6TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
VOTE FOR RAY

OKAY, MEN! OUR TIME-RAY HAS TRANSPORTED SUPERMAN INTO THE FUTURE! LET'S PUT OUR PLAN TO WORK BY PRETENDING TO ATTACK THE FLOAT!

THAT BUBBLE IS ATTACKING THE FLOAT!...GASP!...THE WORLD'S WORST VILLAINS ARE INSIDE IT! I MUST PREVENT THEM FROM KILLING GOVERNOR TYSON!

LOOK, BRAINIAC! SUPERMAN HAS SPOTTED US! HE'S HEADING THIS WAY!

NEXT MOMENT...

JUST AS I EXPECTED, LUTHOR! SUPERMAN HAS HIT THE FORCE SHIELD SURROUNDING OUR VEHICLE SO HARD THAT HE'S KNOCKED HIMSELF OUT!

NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO CAPTURE HIM, BRAINIAC! WE'LL CLAP THESE GREEN KRYPTONITE HANDCUFFS ON SUPERMAN'S WRISTS AS SOON AS WE LAND!

SHORTLY, WHEN SUPERMAN COMES TO...

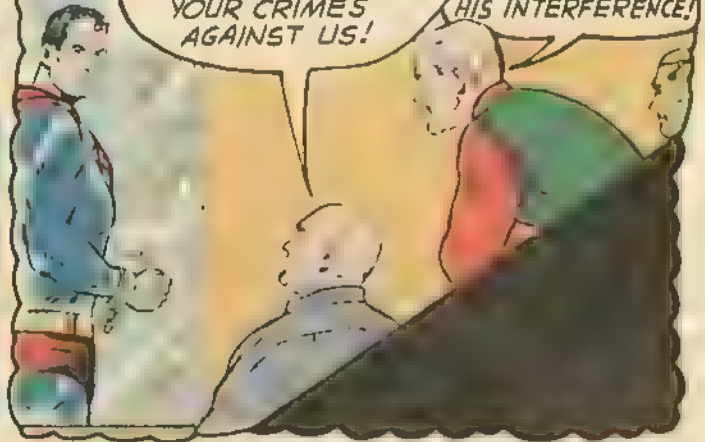
I-I'M WEARING GREEN KRYPTONITE HANDCUFFS! AND I'M IN THE WITNESS BOX OF A COURTROOM WITH MY WORST ENEMIES AS MY JURY... AND LUTHOR IS ITS FOREMAN.

LUTHOR! YOUR ACCOMPLICES BELONG IN THE FUTURE! BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



ENJOYING AN OVERDUE REVENGE, THANKS TO A TIME-MACHINE I INVENTED WHICH BROUGHT ME HERE INTO THE FUTURE, TOO! WE'RE GOING TO TRY YOU, SUPERMAN, FOR YOUR CRIMES AGAINST US!

AYE! SUPERMAN HAS RUINED OUR PLOTS MUCH TOO OFTEN! IT'S TIME HE WAS PUNISHED FOR HIS INTERFERENCE!



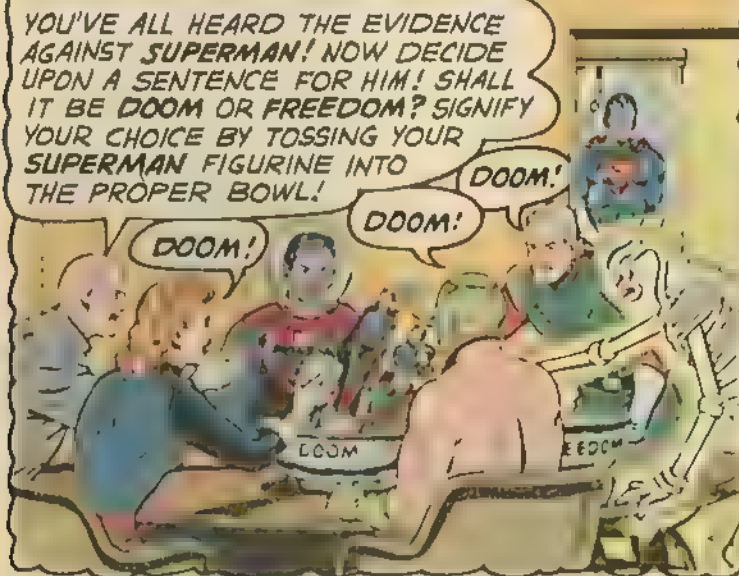
AN HOUR LATER, IN THE JURY ROOM...

YOU'VE ALL HEARD THE EVIDENCE AGAINST SUPERMAN! NOW DECIDE UPON A SENTENCE FOR HIM! SHALL IT BE DOOM OR FREEDOM? SIGNIFY YOUR CHOICE BY TOSSING YOUR SUPERMAN FIGURINE INTO THE PROPER BOWL!

DOOM!

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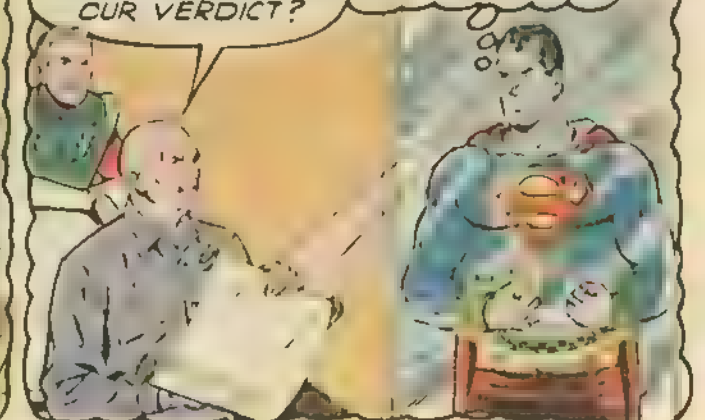
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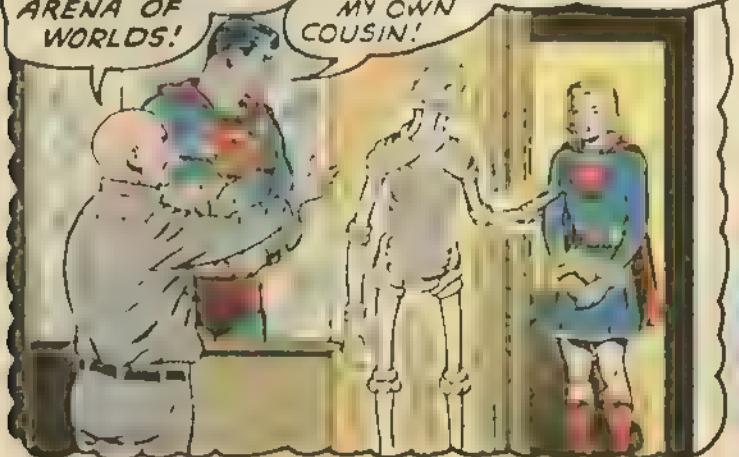
WE HAVE GIVEN YOU A FAIR TRIAL, SUPERMAN! HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO SAY BEFORE I READ OUR VERDICT?

SOME FAIR TRIAL! MY X-RAY VISION READS THAT THEY'VE FOUND ME GUILTY...AND THEY'RE ABOUT TO SENTENCE ME TO THE MOST HORRIBLE DOOM IN THE UNIVERSE!



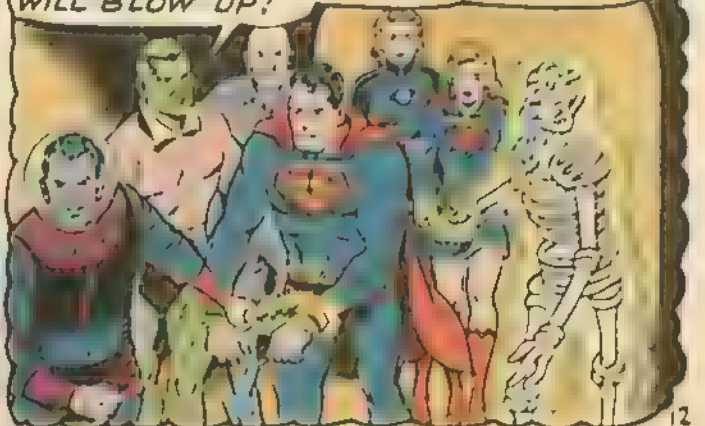
GAZE UPON YOUR PUNISHMENT, SUPERMAN! WE'VE ALSO CAPTURED SUPERGIRL, SO THAT THE TWO OF YOU CAN FIGHT A DUEL TO THE DEATH IN THE ARENA OF WORLDS!

SUPERGIRL?... GASP!... THIS IS THE MOST HORRIBLE DOOM! NOTHING IS MORE HORRIBLE THAN TO BE TOLD THAT I MUST KILL MY OWN COUSIN!

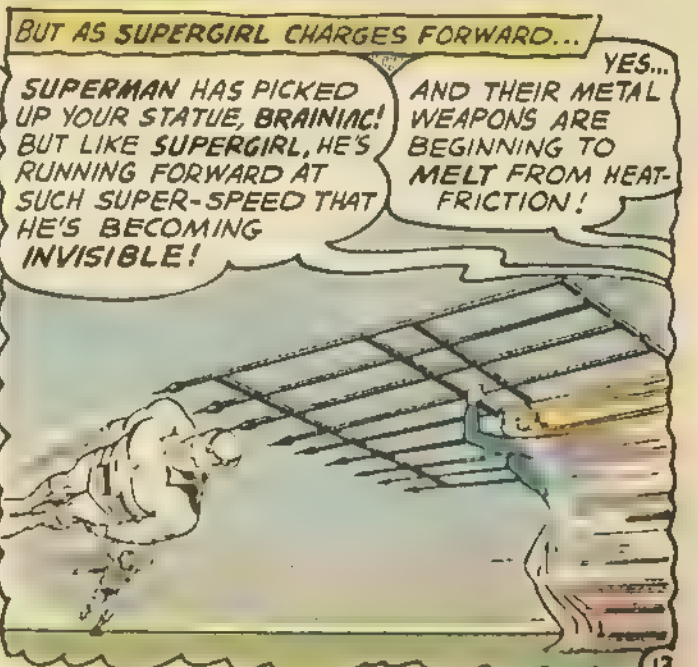
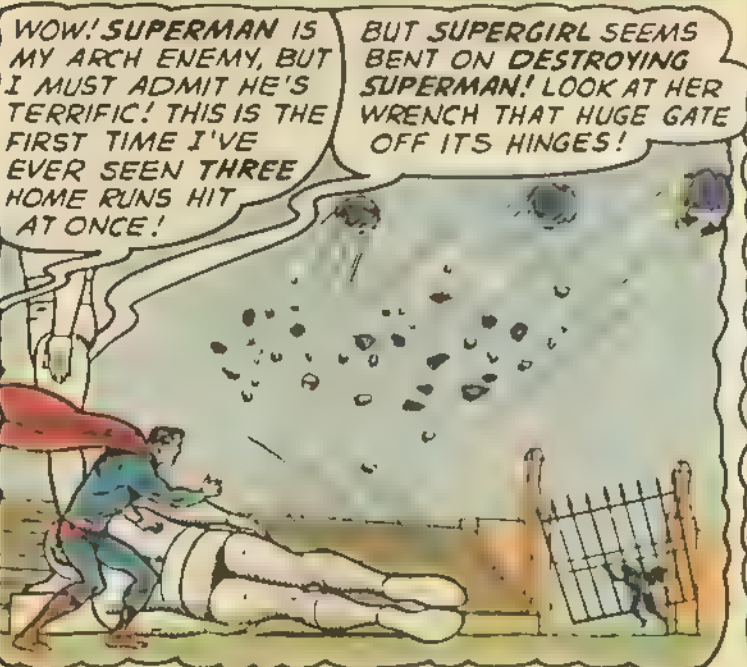
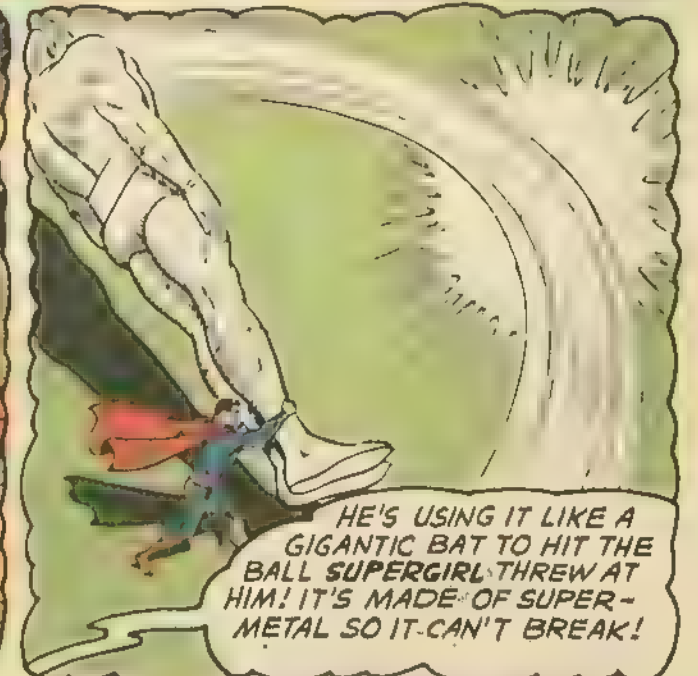
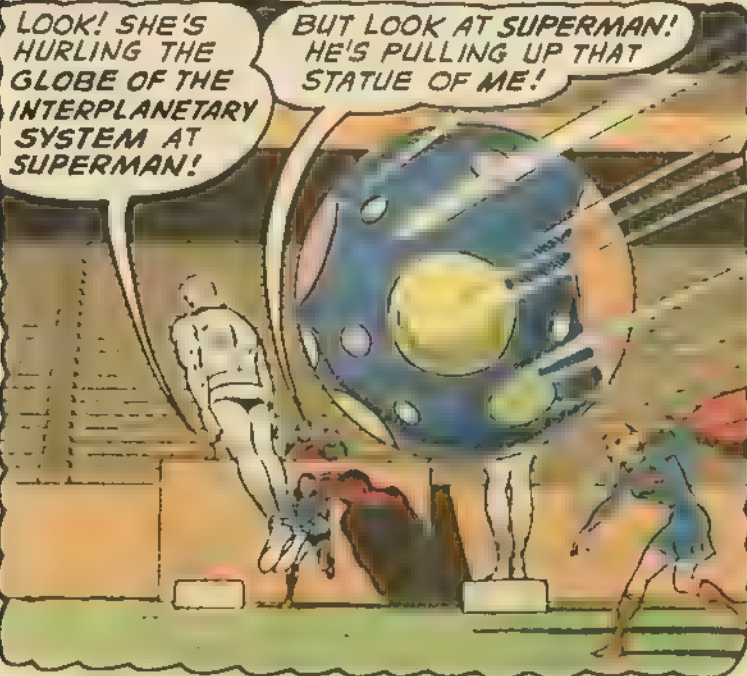


AND SO, IN SUPERMAN'S DREAM, AS THE HEROES ARE DRAGGED INTO A HUGE ARENA...

SOON WE'LL REMOVE YOUR MANACLES! BUT DON'T TRY TO ESCAPE! WE'VE USED OUR SUPER-SCIENCE TO SET UP AN AURA AROUND THIS PLANET! IF YOU PASS THROUGH IT, THE EARTH WILL BLOW UP!



THEN, AS THE SUPER-HEROES ARE UNSHACKLED IN THE ARENA OF CRIMINAL STATUES...



SECONDS AFTER...

THEY'RE BECOMING VISIBLE AGAIN... BUT THEIR WEAPONS ARE REDUCED TO MOLTEN METAL!

I'M NOT THROUGH YET, SUPERMAN, I'LL BLAST YOU WITH MY X-RAY VISION!

FOOLISH, SUPERGIRL! YOU KNOW YOUR X-RAY VISION CAN'T HARM ME!

AH! BUT IT CAN HARM OUR SUPER-ENEMIES! I ONLY PRETENDED TO DESTROY YOU IN ORDER TO CATCH THEM OFF-GUARD! YOU KNOW I'D NEVER KILL YOU! YOU'RE MY CLOSEST RELATIVE!

GASP!... T-THEY'RE VANISHING!

NO, SUPERMAN! NOT ALL OF US! SUPERGIRL'S X-RAY BEAMS MISSED ME, LIGHTNING LORD! NOW I SHALL MAKE SUPERGIRL VANISH INTO THE PHANTOM ZONE, THE TWILIGHT WORLD WHERE KRYPTONIAN CRIMINALS WERE EXILED TO DRIFT AS GHOST-LIKE WRAITHS FOR ALL ETERNITY!

OHHHHH!

AYE! WE INTENDED TO USE THIS PHANTOM ZONE MACHINE TO SEND THE WINNER OF THIS DUEL INTO OBLIVION! AS FOR THE EARTH, I'M BLOWING IT UP RIGHT NOW!

NO, LIGHTNING LORD! DON'T BLOW UP THE EARTH! BILLIONS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE WILL DIE!

CLICK!

NEXT MOMENT...

STOP! STOP! YOU MUSTN'T BLOW UP THE EARTH! YOU...GASP!... WHAT... W-WHERE AM I?

HERE...ON THE PLATFORM OF MY FAN CLUB! YOU FELL ASLEEP AND STARTED TO DREAM! THEN YOU BEGAN TO SCREAM AND WE WOKE YOU UP! YOU MUST'VE HAD ANOTHER NIGHTMARE!

YES, JIMMY! SOMEHOW I MUST HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO A FORM OF RED KRYPTONITE WHICH MAKES ME DREAM I'M IN THE FUTURE! I MAY HAVE MORE NIGHTMARES BEFORE THIS STUFF WEARS OFF! BUT DON'T WORRY... THEY'RE HARMLESS!

HA! LITTLE DOES HE KNOW THAT THROUGH THESE "HARMLESS" NIGHTMARES WE WILL FINALLY HAVE OUR REVENGE ON SUPERMAN!

CAN YOU GUESS RAVA'S SCHEME? SEE THE NEXT ISSUE OF ACTION COMICS FOR THE SURPRISING CONCLUSION OF THIS STORY!

END OF PART I

SUPERMAN!
BATMAN!
The FLASH!
GREEN LANTERN!
AQUAMAN!
WONDER WOMAN!
J'ONN J'ONZZ!
GREEN ARROW!
SNAPPER CARR!

THEY WERE THE GREATEST
 SUPER-FIGHTING TEAM OF
 ALL TIME--UNTIL THEY WERE
 OVERPOWERED BY...

“The
**FANTASTIC
 FINGERS**
 of
**FELIX
 FAUST!**”



ON SALE
Everywhere
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For the
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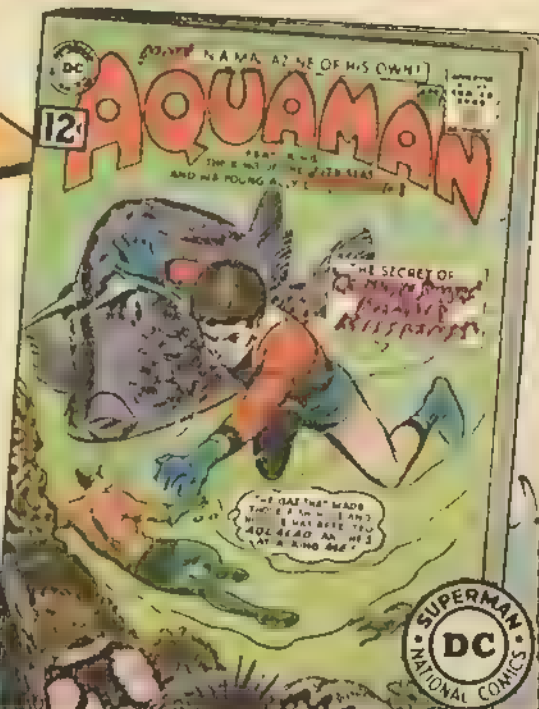
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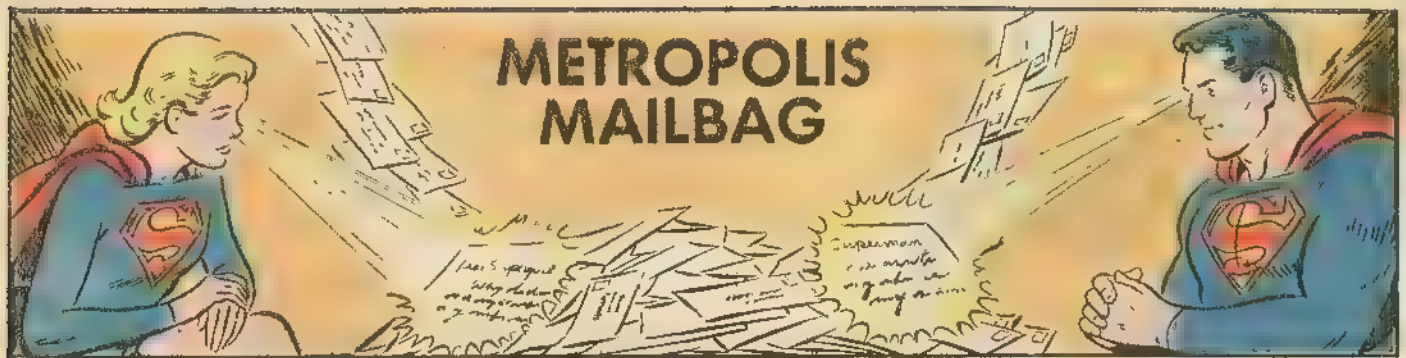
Now in a
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 OF HIS OWN!

AQUAMAN
 THE KING OF THE
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IN A THRILLING 3-PART NOVEL...
 “THE SECRET OF
 CAPTAIN SYKES’
 DEADLY MISSIONS!”

ON SALE
 EVERYWHERE
 JAN. 25th





Dear Editor: If Mr. Mxyzptlk were to die, would SUPERMAN be happy or sad?

Eddie Ramirez, Sunnyvale, Cal.

(The Man of Steel regards the mischievous imp somewhat like a teacher regards a spoiled brat. Although there is no love lost between the two foes, we think SUPERMAN would shed some tears at the prankster's passing . . . and we think Mxyzptlk would feel the same way if his "friend," good old Supie, were to depart from this mortal coil.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I enjoyed the December issue of ACTION COMICS, but I think I have found a goof in the SUPERMAN story. At the end of the story, you show Khrushchev speaking English. Everyone knows he can't speak our tongue. So was this a boner or not? Incidentally, the story was great!

John Gearhart III, Hampton, Va.

(We plead not guilty. If you read the story to its conclusion, you'll note that it wasn't Khrushchev, but a chameleon man from another world who was impersonating the Russian dictator. Obviously, he had learned the English language before assuming his masquerade.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Could you please tell me what it is in Superman's costume that keeps it from wrinkling every time he reaches or bends an arm or leg? Is this another of your artistic licenses?

Jim Hutcheson, Oak Park, Mich.

(Superman's costume is made of a highly resilient, indestructible fiber which stretches and is wrinkle-proof.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In your fourth SUPERMAN ANNUAL you have a special feature devoted to the origin and powers of the "Legion of Super-Heroes." You show 12 members: Phantom Girl, Triplicate Girl, Brainiac 5, Lightning Lad, Bouncing Boy, Invisible Kid, Shrinking Violet, Cosmic Boy, Chameleon Boy, Saturn Girl, Colossal Boy and Sun Boy. But didn't you forget one other very important member—a pretty miss?

Steven Stone, Bronx, N.Y.

(You're right. Forgive us for having forgotten the Legion's valuable 13th member—SUPERGIRL.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I especially liked the way you involved "President Kennedy" and "Premier

Khrushchev" in the December issue. As for the SUPERGIRL story, the idea of her entering Mr. Malverne's bloodstream was a novel one. All in all, it was an excellent yarn. By the way, I think I've found a boo-boo in a recent SUPERGIRL story. When Mr. Mxyzptlk gave her special powers, and returned to his dimension, his magic should have vanished. That's the way it's always been in past stories. What happened this time to make the imp's spell continue even though he was back in his own world?

Fred Bronson, Culver City, Cal.

(Glad you liked the "walk-on" appearance of "President Kennedy" and "Premier Khrushchev." We plan to feature other celebrities in our family of Superman magazines from time to time. You're right about our inconsistency regarding the longevity of Mr. Mxyzptlk's magic. As you point out, the spell should have worn off SUPERGIRL the moment he left our Earth. It looks as if ye editor was spellbound.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Every time I read a story in which SUPERMAN fights villains, he always wins. Can't we have a story once in which he LOSES?

Claudia Randy, Madison, Wis.

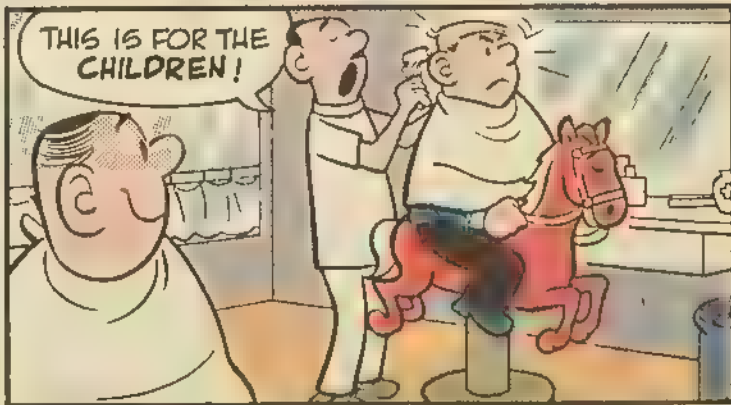
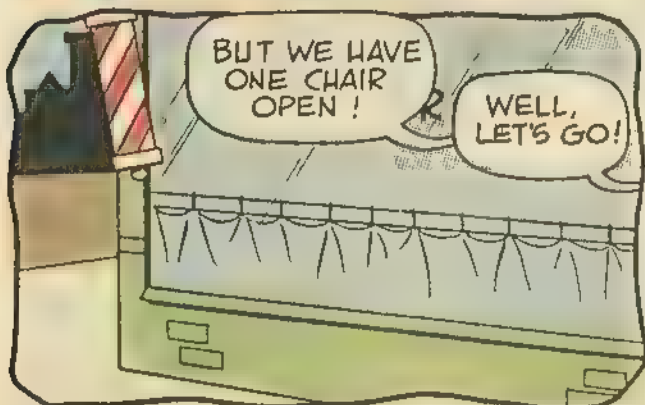
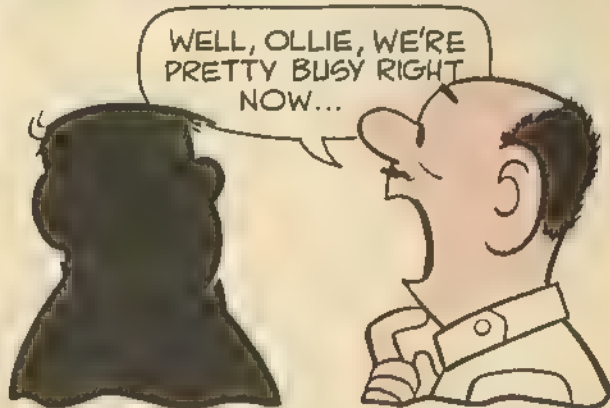
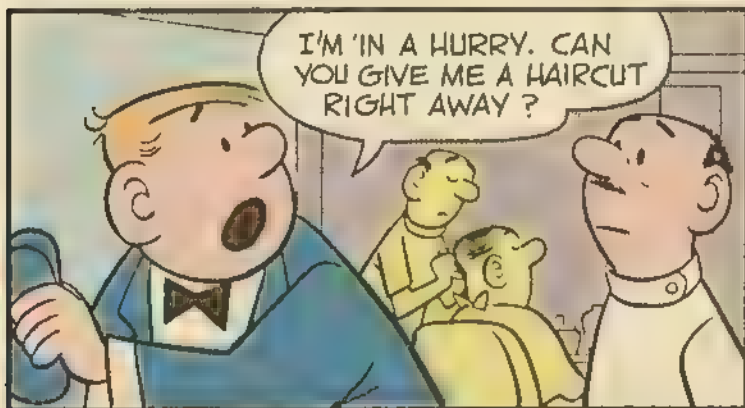
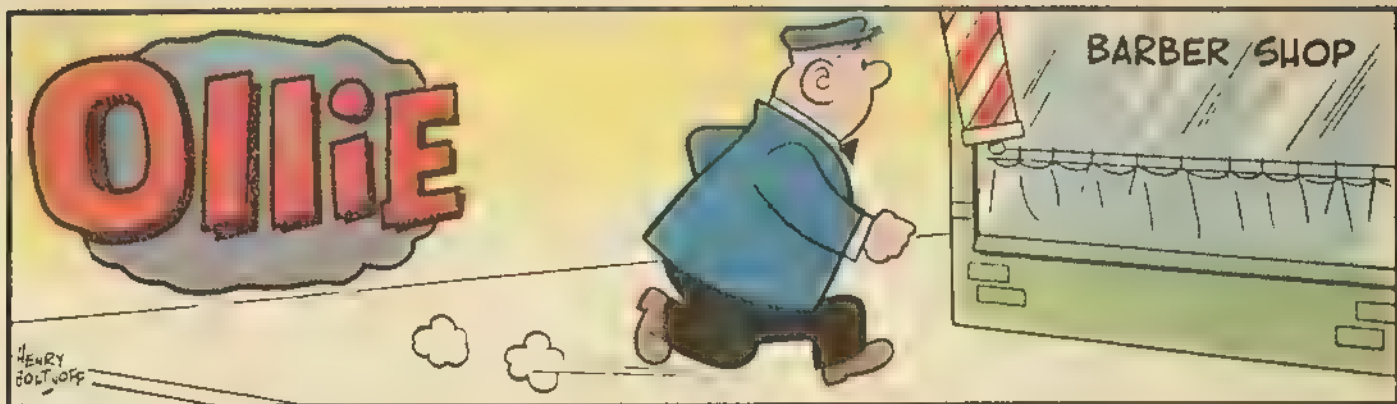
(Obviously you didn't read the three-part imaginary novel, "The Death of Superman," which appeared in SUPERMAN No. 149. In this story (although it was entirely imaginary) we showed Lex Luthor destroying Superman, once and for all. Readers voted it the greatest novel we ever published. And we've often published stories in which Superman goes back into time in an effort to avert a tragedy, but fails, because he cannot change events in the past.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Don't listen to those readers who ask you not to run continued stories. I think all of them you've published are great. They allow the writers to develop the plot dramatically. And I get a great kick out of trying to guess what will happen in the next installment.

Joseph Katin, Beverly Hills, Cal.

(While we've had some protests against running continued stories, the vast majority of readers have voted overwhelmingly to keep publishing them. We hope you like the two-part serial starting in this issue ("The Jury of Super-Enemies") and see if you can guess the ending.—Ed.)



COMING SUPER-ATTRACTIONS!

SUPERMAN COMICS
ON SALE FEB 6th

CHALLENGE!...

CAN YOU GUESS THE IDENTITY OF THE MYSTERIOUS ROBOT MASTER WHO HAS CHANGED SUPERMAN'S BEST FRIENDS INTO ROBOTS?

FOR THE SURPRISE ANSWER, SEE THE APRIL ISSUE of **SUPERMAN**

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NOW ON SALE

HOW DO THE **BIZARRO** CREATURES CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN?

THE ADULTS SCARE CHILDREN BY WEARING MASKS OF EARTH PEOPLE WHO, TO THEM, SEEM LIKE MONSTERS. LIKE THESE...

BIZARRO WITH PEE'S DENT KERRY OY NAKI

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APR. **Lois Lane** COMICS
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Featuring **LOIS LANE'S REVENGE ON SUPERMAN!**

SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A STRANGE SERUM TURNS SUPERMAN INTO A SUPER-BABY, AND ONLY LOIS LANE KNOWS THE ANTIDOTE THAT WILL RESTORE HIM TO NORMAL! THEN SUPERMAN HAS TO DO EVERYTHING LOIS DEMANDS-OR REMAIN A BABY FOREVER!



SUPERGIRL

YOU MUST BE MAD, SUPERGIRL! LUTHOR'S DEAD! NO ONE CAN BRING HIM BACK TO LIFE...NOT EVEN YOU, WITH YOUR FANTASTIC POWERS!

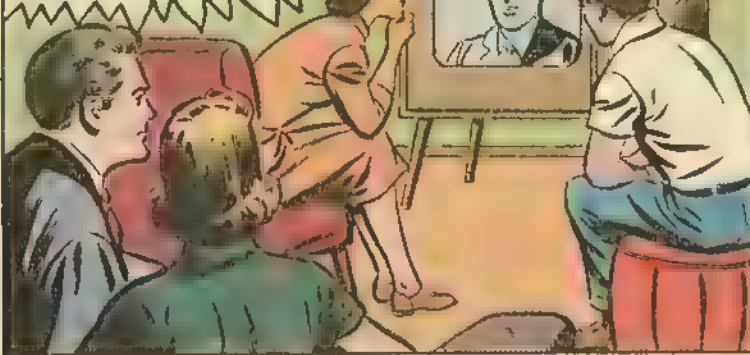
YOU MAY BE RIGHT! BUT THOUGH IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE, I'M GOING TO TRY!!

BECAUSE SUPERMAN HAS AGAIN AND AGAIN THWARTED ARCH-CRIMINAL LUTHOR'S ATTEMPT TO RULE EARTH, THE SCIENTIFIC GENIUS WITH THE TWISTED MIND IS OBSESSED BY A MAD HATRED OF THE MAN OF STEEL! YET, AMAZINGLY, THE DAY ACTUALLY DAWNS WHEN THE KING OF CRIME LOATHES SOMEONE EVEN MORE THAN SUPERMAN... AND THAT PERSON IS NONE OTHER THAN LOVELY, YET SUPER-POWERFUL SUPERGIRL! HOW DID THIS COME ABOUT? FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF, AS YOU READ ONE OF THE MOST STARTLING, SURPRISE-PACKED SUPERGIRL ADVENTURES OF THEM ALL, ENTITLED...

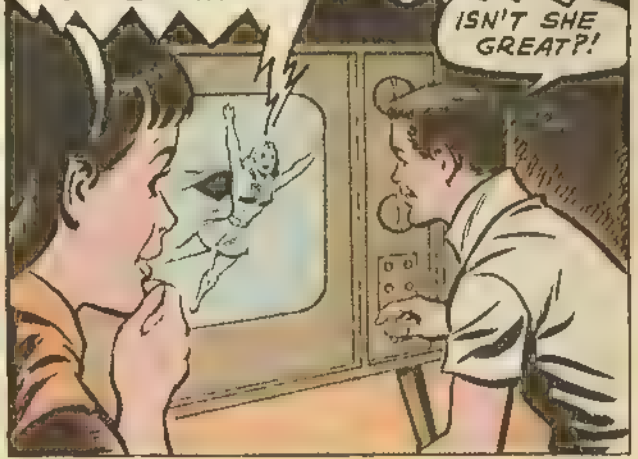
The **DEATH**
OF
LUTHOR!

LATE ONE AFTERNOON, IN THE MIDVALE HOME OF LINDA LEE (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS, WHERE HER BOY-FRIEND, DICK MALVERNE, HAS BEEN INVITED TO DINNER...

NEWS BULLETIN!
SUPERMAN HAS LEFT EARTH WITH HIS ROBOTS ON A SPACE MISSION...

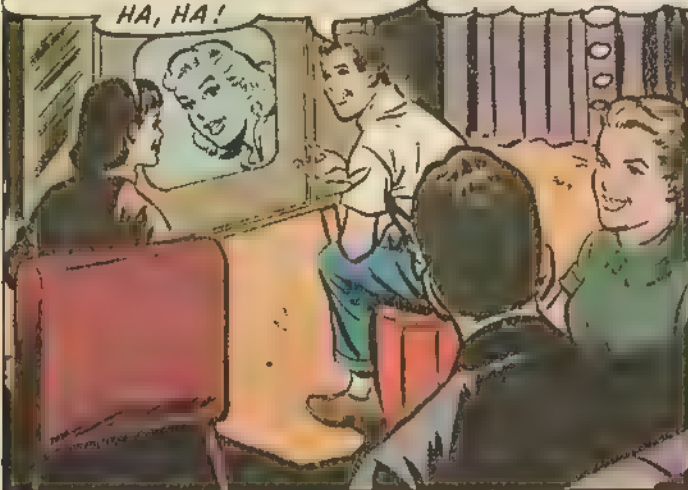


...BUT WE NEEDN'T FEAR A CRIME-WAVE WHILE HE'S AWAY! EARTH WILL BE PROTECTED BY THE EQUALLY MIGHTY SUPERGIRL! HERE IS A FILM CLIP OF HER FLYING THROUGH THE SKY, JUST LIKE SUPERMAN!



GOSH, SHE'S GOT EVERYTHING!... DON'T GET ME WRONG, LINDA! YOU'RE TOPS IN EVERY WAY, TOO, BUT OF COURSE YOU DON'T HAVE SUPER-POWERS. HA, HA!

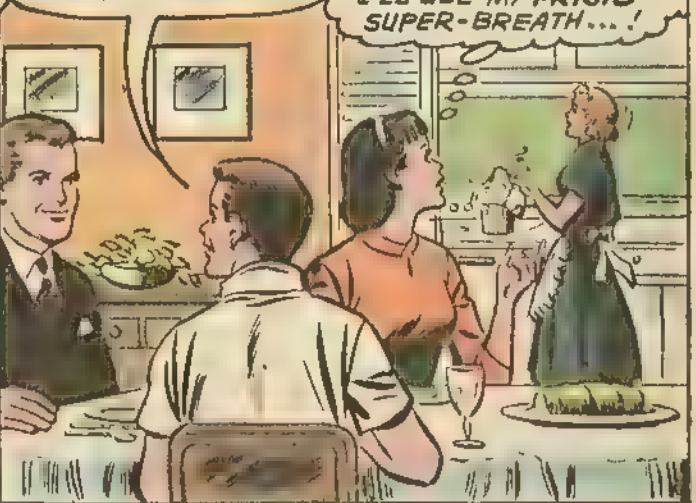
HA! DICK DOESN'T REALIZE OUR DAUGHTER IS SECRETLY SUPERGIRL!



LATER, AT THE DINNER TABLE...

LINDA TELLS ME YOUR WIFE IS A WONDERFUL COOK, MR. DANVERS!

OH-OH! THE SOUP POT'S BOILING OVER AND WILL SCALD MOTHER! I'LL USE MY FRIGID SUPER-BREATH...!



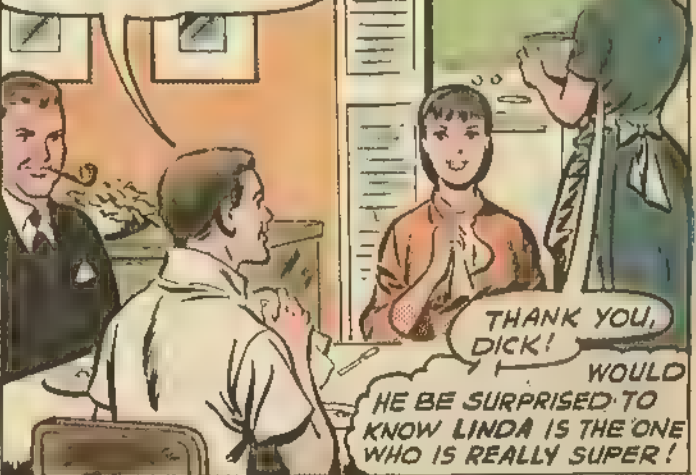
NEXT INSTANT... THERE! MY SUPER-COLD BREATH FROZE THE OVERFLOWING SOUP BEFORE IT COULD MAKE A MESS!

LINDA'S SO HELPFUL IN EMERGENCIES! I GUESS I'M THE LUCKIEST MOTHER ON EARTH!



AFTER DINNER...

GEE, THAT WAS A MARVELOUS MEAL, MRS. DANVERS! WHAT A COOK! YOU'RE SUPER!

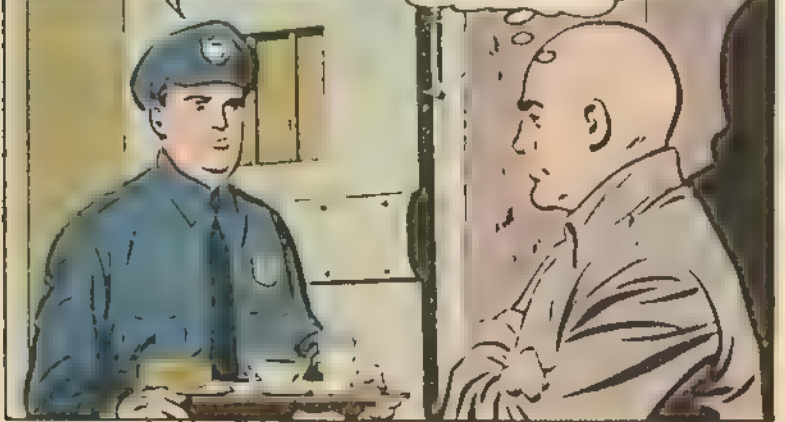


THANK YOU, DICK!

WOULD HE BE SURPRISED TO KNOW LINDA IS THE ONE WHO IS REALLY SUPER!

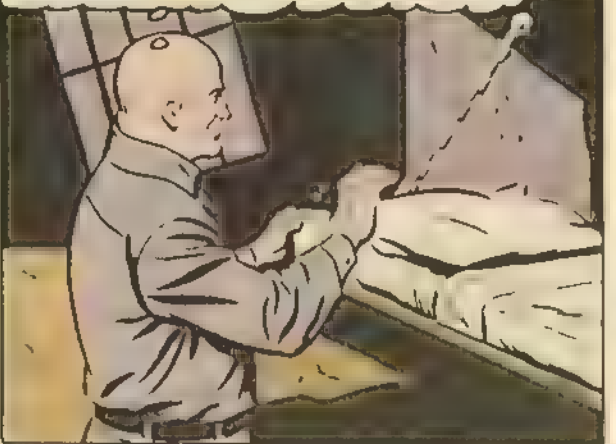
NEXT MORNING, AT THE METROPOLIS PRISON, IN THE 'SOLITARY' CELL OF CONVICT LEX LUTHOR, THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS CRIMINAL SCIENTIST

HERE'S YOUR BREAKFAST, LUTHOR! I'M HERE BECAUSE I BOASTED I'D ESCAPE WITHIN 48 HOURS! AND I WILL!



AFTER THE GUARD LEAVES...

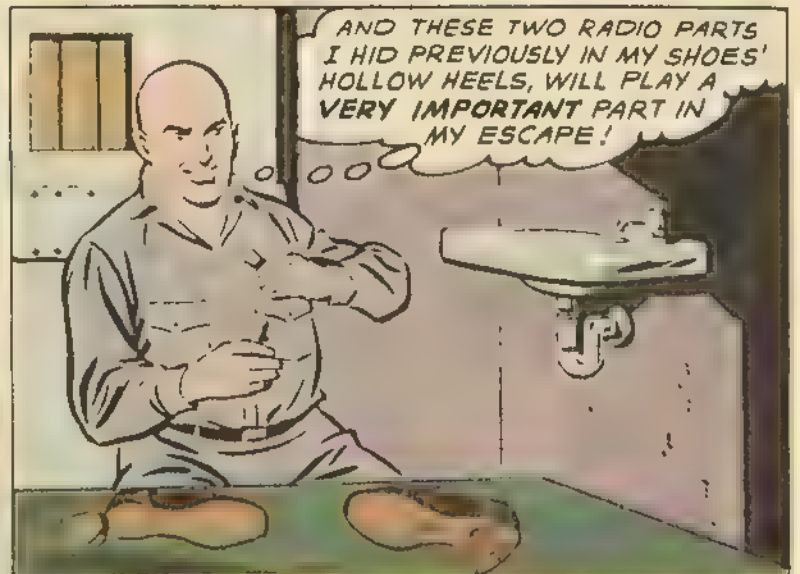
I'VE ADDED SOME MOUTH-WASH THEY LEFT FOR MY SUPPOSEDLY SORE THROAT INTO THIS CUP OF ORANGE JUICE I HID. AND NOW I'LL DROP IN TWO ASPIRIN TABLETS!



DOWN SHE GOES! HA, HA! THE CHEMICALS AND ACIDS IN THIS DRINK WILL HELP ME OUT OF THIS ACCURSED PRISON SOON... VERY, VERY SOON!



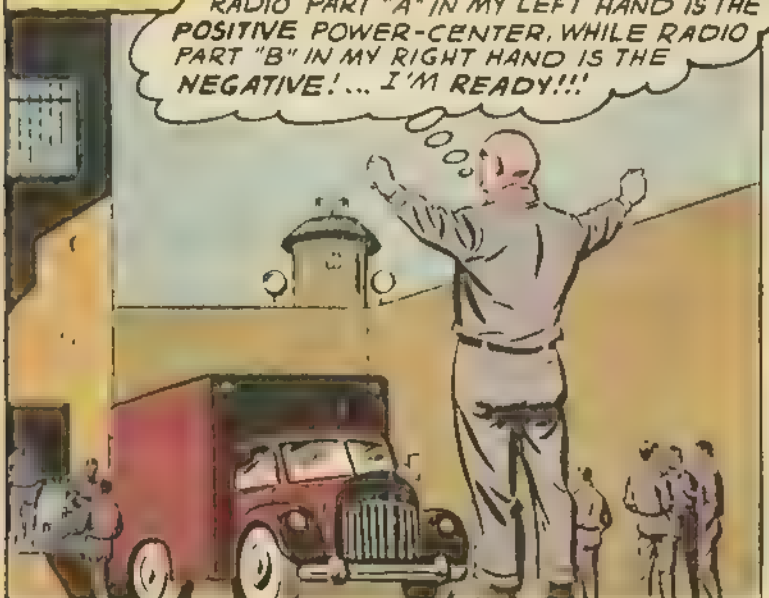
AND THESE TWO RADIO PARTS I HID PREVIOUSLY IN MY SHOES' HOLLOW HEELS, WILL PLAY A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN MY ESCAPE!



CAN YOU GUESS LUTHOR'S AMAZING SCHEME?

LATER, IN THE PRISON YARD, DURING AN EXERCISE PERIOD...

RADIO PART "A" IN MY LEFT HAND IS THE POSITIVE POWER-CENTER, WHILE RADIO PART "B" IN MY RIGHT HAND IS THE NEGATIVE!... I'M READY!!!



SECONDS LATER...

I'VE BECOME INVISIBLE!... AS I

PLANNED, THE VIBRATIONS OF THE PRISON SIREN'S NOON SIGNAL, AMPLIFIED BY THE RADIO PARTS, TRANSMUTED THE CONCOCTION I SWALLOWED INTO AN INVISIBILITY SERUM... HA, HA...



UNSEEN, LUTHOR THE INVISIBLE DEPARTS ON A TRUCK... MY MOLECULAR STRUCTURE HAS BEEN ALTERED SO I CAN'T BE SEEN!... CHUCKLE!... LOOK AT THOSE STUPID GUARDS! IMBECILES! THEY'RE MENTAL PYGMIES COMPARED TO LUTHOR!!

SHORTLY, AS THE ARCH-CROOK STEALS INTO HIS SECRET HIDEOUT... NOW THAT SUPERMAN'S BOY, I SURE MISS THE BOSS! GONE... IF LUTHOR WAS OUTA' STIR, HE'D FIX SUPERGIRL FAST! THAT OLD GANG OF MINE!

STOP WORRYING, YOU MUGS! IT'LL BE A CINCH TO TAKE CARE OF THAT SO-CALLED GIRL OF STEEL! ; GULP!... A... A VOICE ... FROM OUT OF NOWHERE! IT S-SOUNDED L-L-LIKE... LUTHOR!

A MOMENT LATER, AS THE SERUM WEARS OFF... HA, HA, HA! HELLO, PALS! I TOLD YOU NO PRISON CELL COULD HOLD ME! HOW'D YOU LIKE THAT INVISIBILITY GIMMICK? GOOD, EH? WELCOME HOME, BOSS! TERRIFIC, TERRIFIC!!!

HERE'S TO LUTHOR! AND HERE'S TO CRIME! THANKS, BOYS! DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT... HA, HA... SUPPOSED SUPERGIRL!

I DON'T BELIEVE THERE REALLY IS A SUPER-GIRL! MY GUESS IS THAT WISE-GUY SUPERMAN IS HOAXING THE UNDERWORLD WITH A ROBOT. I'LL PROVE IT BY DESTROYING IT IMMEDIATELY! A HOAX! THAT SNEAKING RAT, SUPERMAN!

NEXT DAY...IN THE BASEMENT OF THE DANVERS HOME, LINDA CHANGES TO SUPERGIRL, THEN FLIES INTO THE SECRET TUNNEL...

TAKE CARE WHILE YOU'RE ON PATROL, DEAR!



AS THE GIRL OF STEEL EMERGES FROM THE TUNNEL'S EXIT IN A NEARBY WOODS...

OH-OH! A POLICEMAN WALKING HIS BEAT! I'LL HIDE BEFORE HE SEES ME!

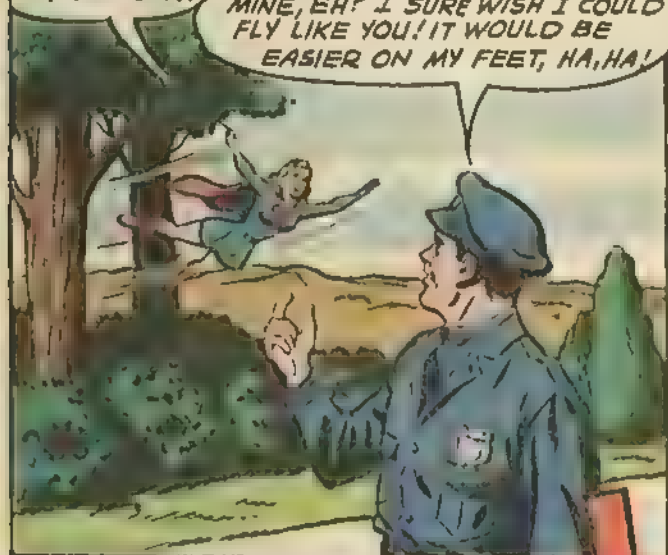


BUT THEN... OH, DEAR! WHAT AM I DOING? FOR A SECOND, I FORGOT I NO LONGER HAVE TO HIDE FROM PUBLIC VIEW NOW THAT I'M NO LONGER SUPER-MAN'S SECRET EMERGENCY WEAPON!



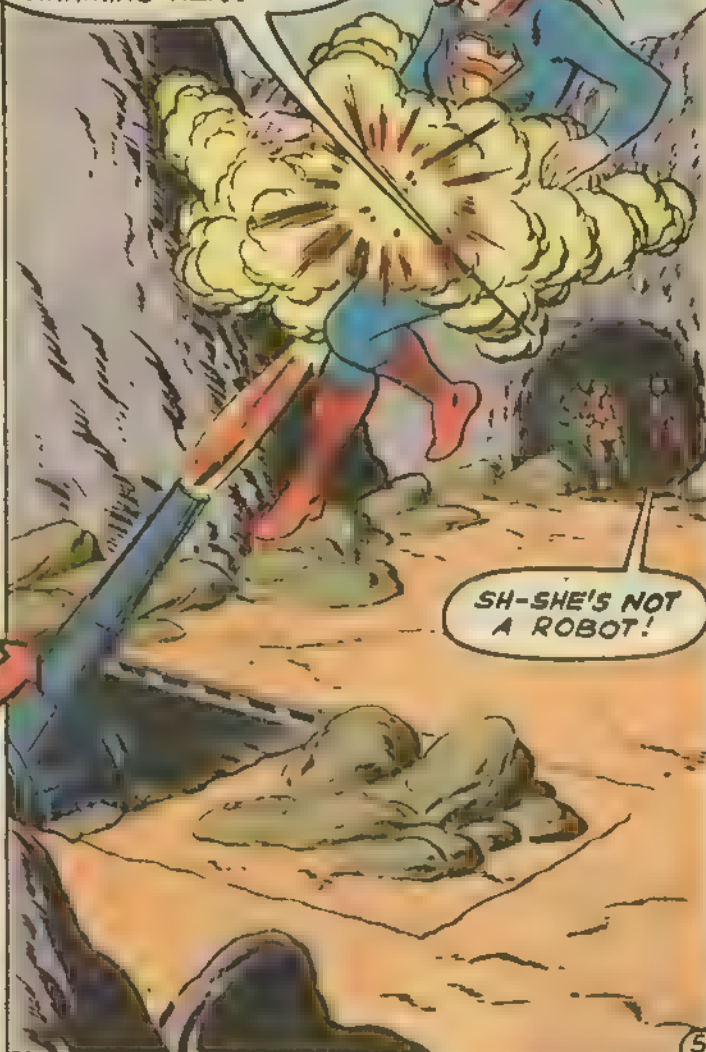
AND SO... HI, OFFICER!

HELLO, SUPERGIRL! YOU'RE ON YOUR PATROL, WHILE I'M ON MINE, EH? I SURE WISH I COULD FLY LIKE YOU! IT WOULD BE EASIER ON MY FEET, HA, HA!



AND WHEN SUPERGIRL ARRIVES TO INVESTIGATE...

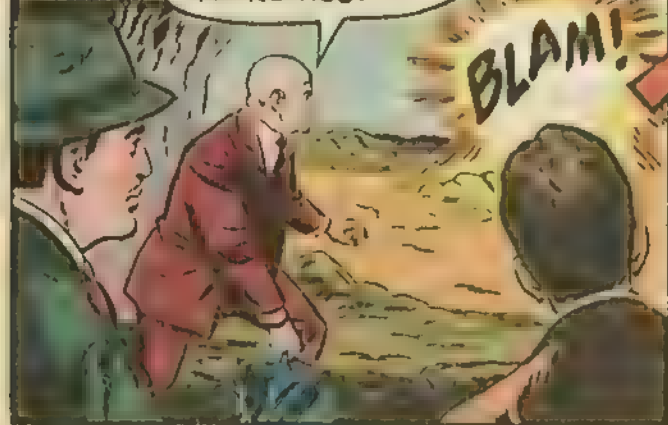
HOLY CATS! YOU ELECTRONICALLY MOVED ASIDE THOSE FAKE ROCKS, AND MADE THE BURIED BIG GUN BLAST AWAY AT HER! B-BUT THE BURSTING SHELLS AREN'T HARMING HER!

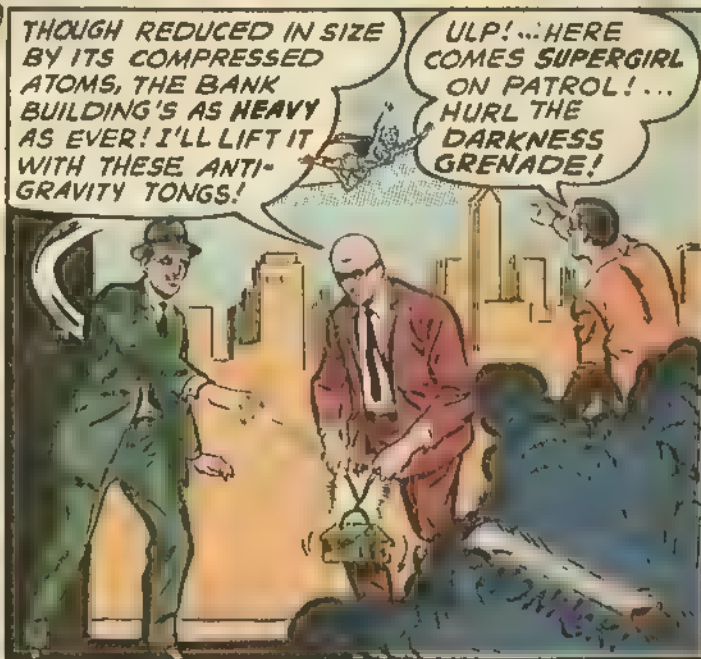
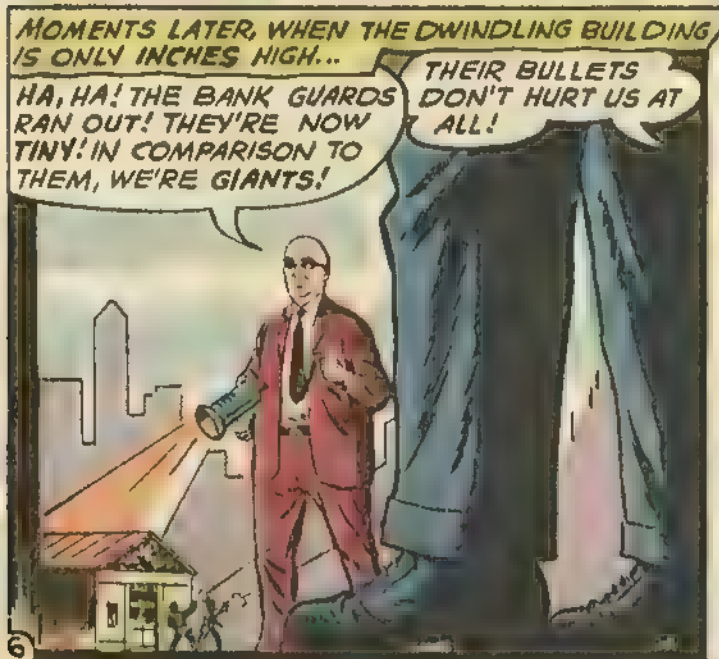
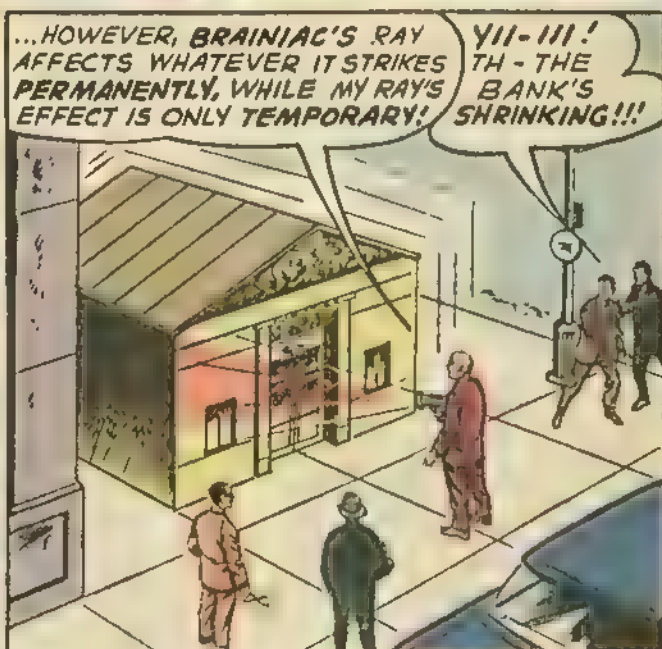
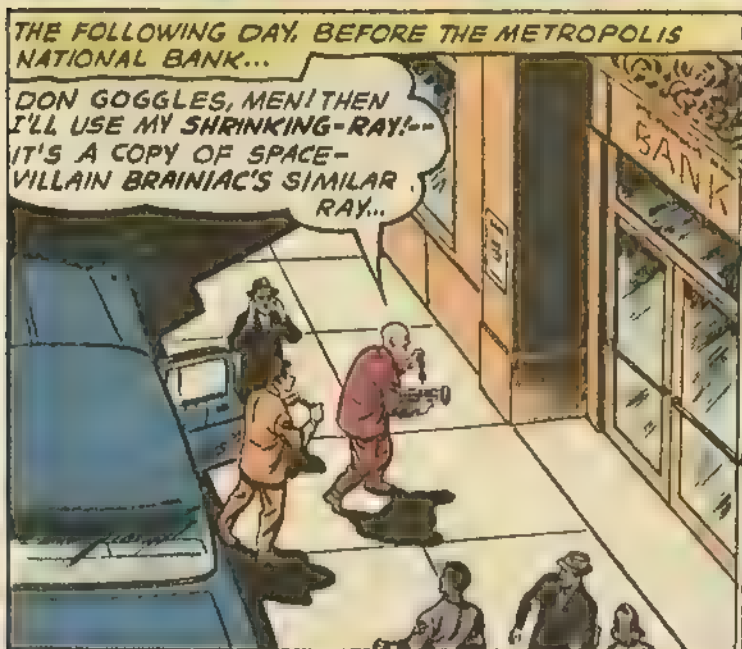
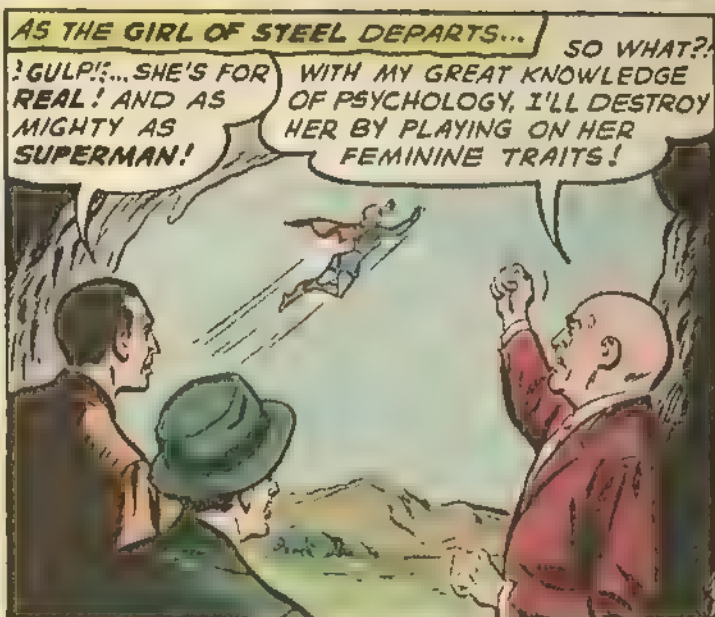
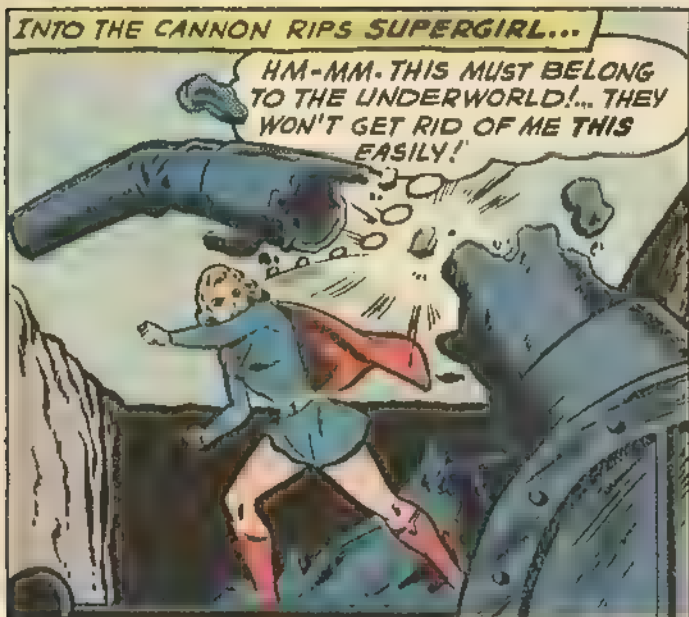


SH-SHE'S NOT A ROBOT!

MEANWHILE, IN A CAVE NEAR METROPOLIS...

THERE GOES THE EXPLOSION WHICH WILL LURE THAT FAKE SUPERGIRL TO HER DOOM! WHEN SHE GETS HERE, I'LL USE A CONCEALED WEAPON I PREPARED YEARS AGO!







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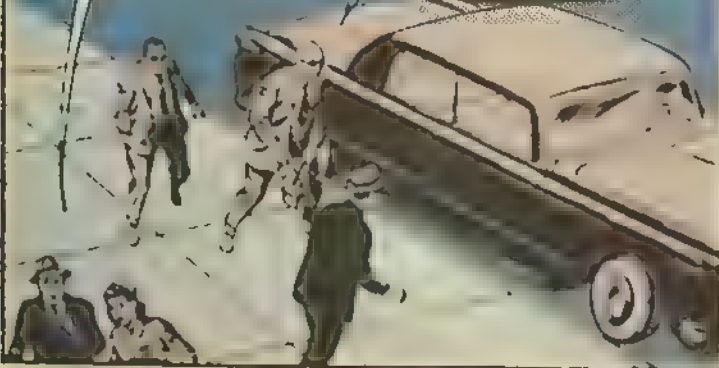


SWIFTLY, GASEOUS DARKNESS PLANKETS SEVERAL CITY BLOCKS...

CAN'T SEE A TH-TH NG!

BUT MY MOB CAN, THANKS TO OUR SPECIAL GOGGLES WHICH CAN SEE THROUGH THE DARKNESS I CREATED!

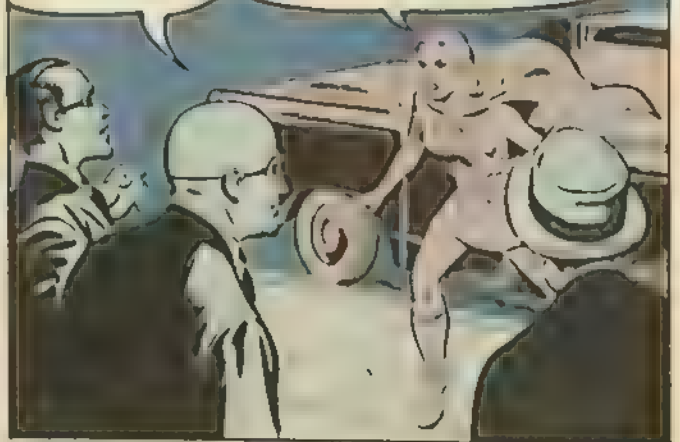
INTO THE GETAWAY CAR, MEN!



BUT THEN...

AWK! IT'S THAT BLASTED SUPERGIRL!

I DON'T NEED YOUR GOGGLES! MY X-RAY VISION CAN SEE THROUGH TH'S DARKNESS! THE GAME'S UP, LUTHOR!



EEEEK! MY BABY! THE BUGGY SLIPPED OUT OF MY HANDS! I C-CAN'T SEE!!

WELL, SUPERGIRL? ARE YOU GOING TO RESCUE THAT POOR WOMAN'S CHILD, OR NOT?

YOU KNOW I WON'T STAND IDLY BY!



THE BUGGY'S BOUNCING ALONG DOWN A STEEP STREET! IT'S SURE TO OVERTURN, UNLESS I STOP IT!



BUT AS THE GIRL OF STEEL REACHES THE BABY CARRIAGE...

OWW!... WH-WHAT?

HA, HA! I'M A MIDGET YOU FOOL! HERE'S A HUNK OF GREEN KRYPTONITE... A REWARD FROM MY BOSS LUTHOR, FOR 'SAVING' ME!



SHORTLY, AFTER THE MIDGET AND THE "MOTHER" ENTER LUTHOR'S GETAWAY CAR.

THROW OFF THOSE DISGUISES, MEN! HA HA! I KNEW SUPERGIRL WOULDN'T OVERLOOK A 'BABY'S' PERIL!... HOW SIMPLE IT WAS TO DESTROY THAT MERE GIRL!

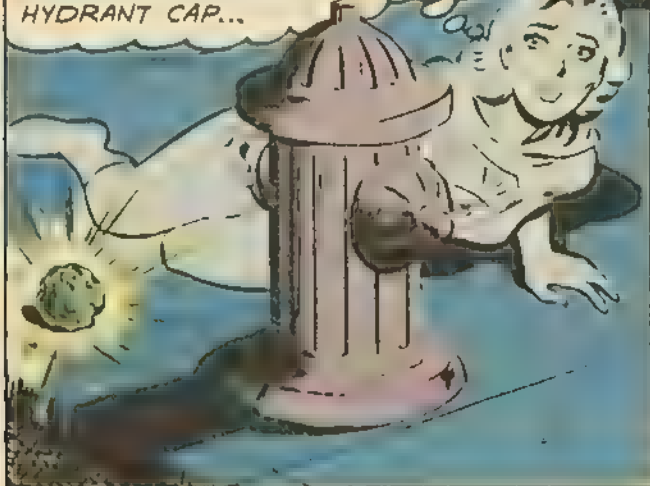




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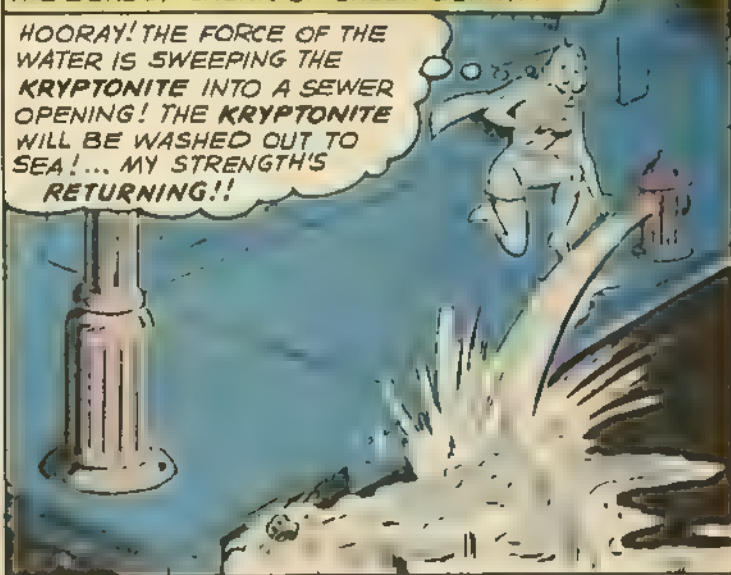


MEANWHILE... OH-HHH! OWWW!... THE KRYPTONITE'S RADIATIONS ARE, W-WEAKENING... KILLING... ME! I-I'VE J-JUST ENOUGH STRENGTH LEFT TO... UNSCREW THIS F-FIRE HYDRANT CAP...



THEN, AS THE POWERFUL STREAM OF WATER STRIKES THE DEADLY CHUNK OF GREEN DEATH...

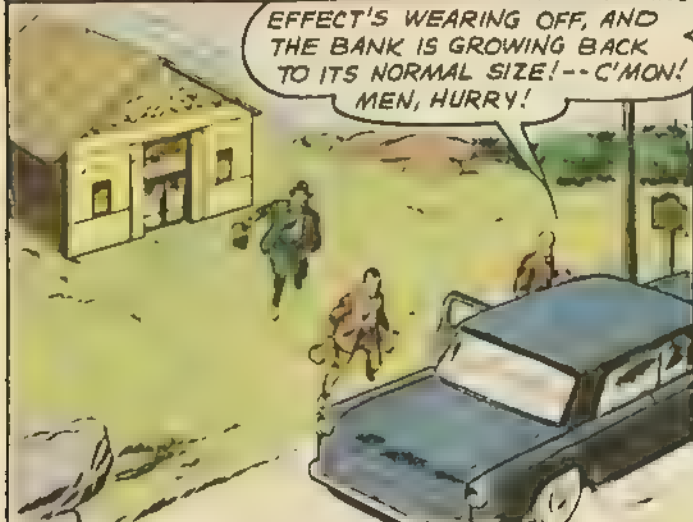
HOORAY! THE FORCE OF THE WATER IS SWEEPING THE KRYPTONITE INTO A SEWER OPENING! THE KRYPTONITE WILL BE WASHED OUT TO SEA!... MY STRENGTH'S RETURNING!!



SHORTLY, ON METROPOLIS' OUTSKIRTS, AS LUTHOR'S GANG STEALS THE TINY BANK'S FUNDS, THEN PLACES THE SMALL BUILDING ON A FIELD

THE SHRINKING

EFFECT'S WEARING OFF, AND THE BANK IS GROWING BACK TO ITS NORMAL SIZE!-- C'MON! MEN, HURRY!

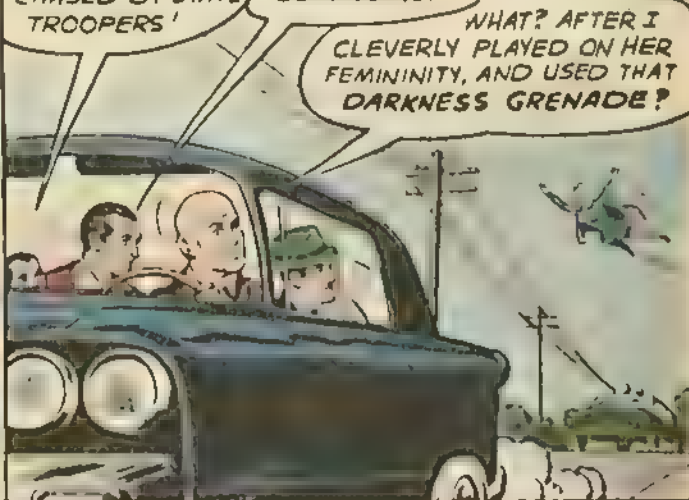


THEN, AS THEY RESUME FLIGHT...

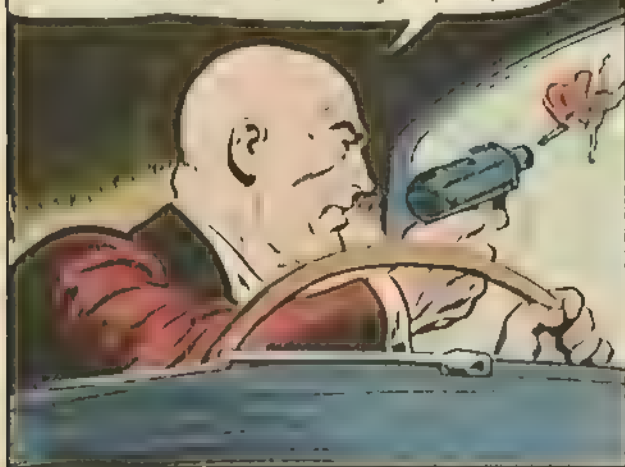
FASTER, BOSS! WE'RE BEING CHASED BY STATE TROOPERS!

WHO'S WORRIED ABOUT THE TROOPERS? H-H-ERE COMES SUPERGIRL!

WHAT? AFTER I CLEVERLY PLAYED ON HER FEMININITY, AND USED THAT DARKNESS GRENADE?



BLAST HER! NO MERE GIRL CAN MAKE A FOOL OF ME! HERE'S SOMETHING SHE DIDN'T COUNT ON! THIS NUCLEAR KRYPTONITE RAY-GUN WILL STEAL AWAY HER POWERS! RENDERED VULNERABLE, SHE'LL FALL TO HER DEATH, HA, HA!



BUT AS THE GETAWAY CAR SKIDS AROUND A SUDDEN CURVE...



...LUTHOR BANGS HIS ARM.

EÉYAAH-HHHN!

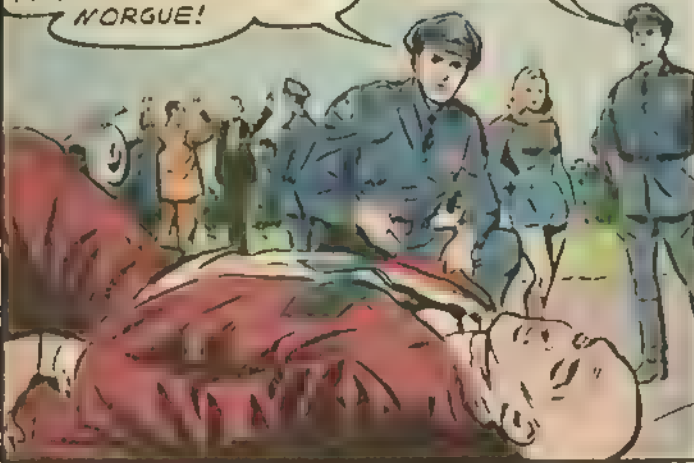
GAA! HIS OWN RAY HIT LUTHOR ACCIDENTALLY...!



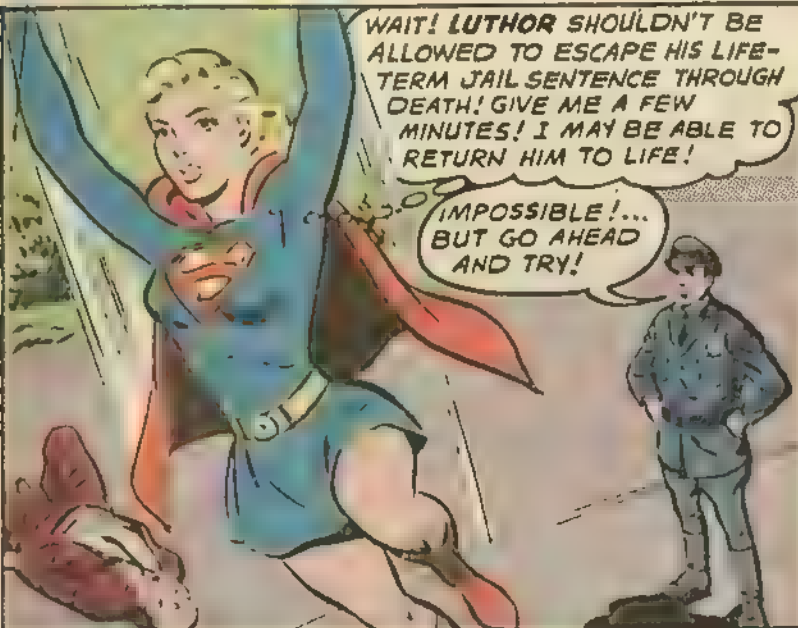
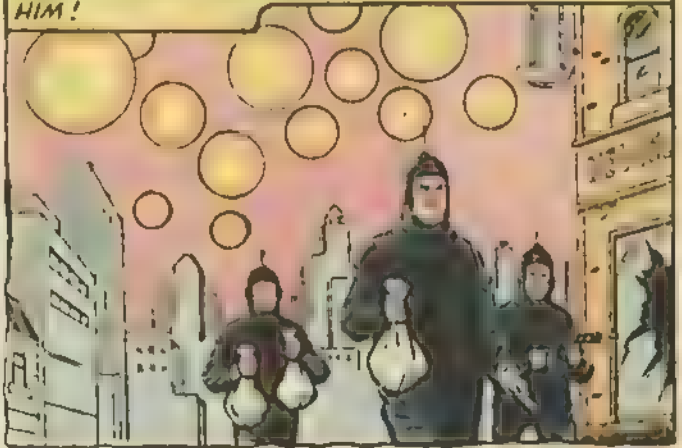
MINUTES AFTER THE CAR OVERTURNS, A DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT...

LUTHOR'S DEAD! PETE, RADIO FOR AN AMBULANCE TO TAKE HIM TO THE MORGUE!

THE WORLD WILL BE A BETTER PLACE WITHOUT HIM AROUND!



"HE ALWAYS USED HIS INTELLECT AGAINST HUMANITY! LIKE THE TIME HE TRIED TO DRIVE EVERYONE OUT OF METROPOLIS WITH GIANT SUN SPHERES WHICH RADIATED UNBEARABLE HEAT, SO HIS MOB CLAD IN INSULATED SUITS COULD ROB AT WILL! BUT SUPERMAN STOPPED HIM!"



WAIT! LUTHOR SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO ESCAPE HIS LIFE-TERM JAIL SENTENCE THROUGH DEATH! GIVE ME A FEW MINUTES! I MAY BE ABLE TO RETURN HIM TO LIFE!

IMPOSSIBLE!... BUT GO AHEAD AND TRY!

OFF STREAKS SUPERGIRL TO THE OCEAN...



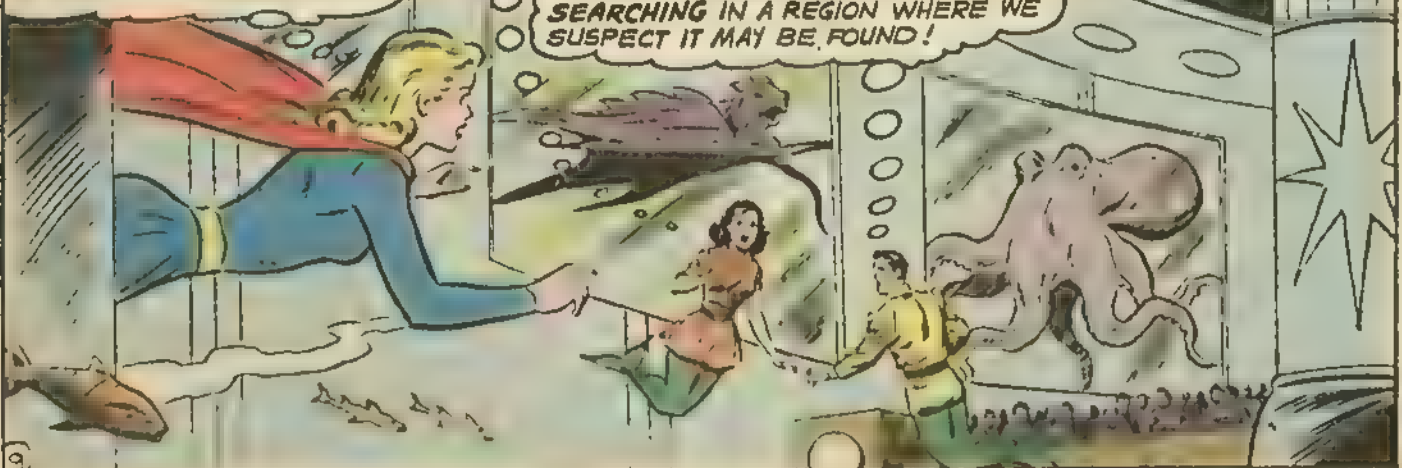
DURING A RECENT VISIT TO ATLANTIS, I LEARNED OF AN ISOTOPE ELEMENT WHICH MAY COUNTERACT THE TYPE OF NUCLEAR STUN-SHOCK WHICH KILLED LUTHOR! ADMITTEDLY, IT'S A LONG SHOT...

SOON AFTERWARD, IN THE SUNKEN CITY OF ATLANTIS AT THE SEA'S BOTTOM, THE GIRL OF STEEL LOCATES HER TELEPATHIC ATLANTIDE FRIENDS, JERRO AND LORI, DEDICATING A MUSEUM...

HELP ME! I MUST LOCATE SOME OF "ISOTOPE ELEMENT Z" IMMEDIATELY!

IT'S... RARE!

COME ON! WE'LL EQUIP SOME OF OUR GIANT SEA HORSES WITH ISOTOPE-COUNTERS, AND BEGIN SEARCHING IN A REGION WHERE WE SUSPECT IT MAY BE FOUND!



AND SO BEGINS A FANTASTIC MISSION...

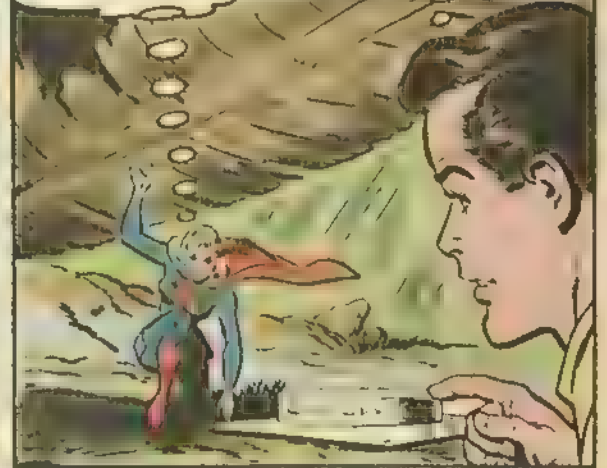
WE'RE IN LUCK! THE ISOTOPE COUNTERS ARE CLICKING WILDLY, INDICATING THE ISOTOPE WE SEEK IS IN A FORM OF SEAWEED BENEATH THIS LONG-SUNKEN VIKING SHIP!



THEN, AS SUPERGIRL HOISTS ALOFT THE SHIP...

MY MICROSCOPIC VISION INDICATES THAT THIS IS WHAT I'M SEEKING! THANK YOU!!

RATHER, LET US THANK YOU!... BEHOLD!!



YOU'VE UNCOVERED THE SHRINE OF HEROIC GARR RINDAZ! AGES AGO, HE TIED A SUPER-EXPLOSIVE TO HIMSELF, THEN ATTACKED A SEA-MONSTER MENACING ATLANTIS... DESTROYING THE CREATURE AND HIMSELF! THE SHIP SETTLED ON HIS BURIAL PLACE...



PLACING THE SEAWEED IN HER CAPE'S POUCH, SUPERGIRL DEPARTS...

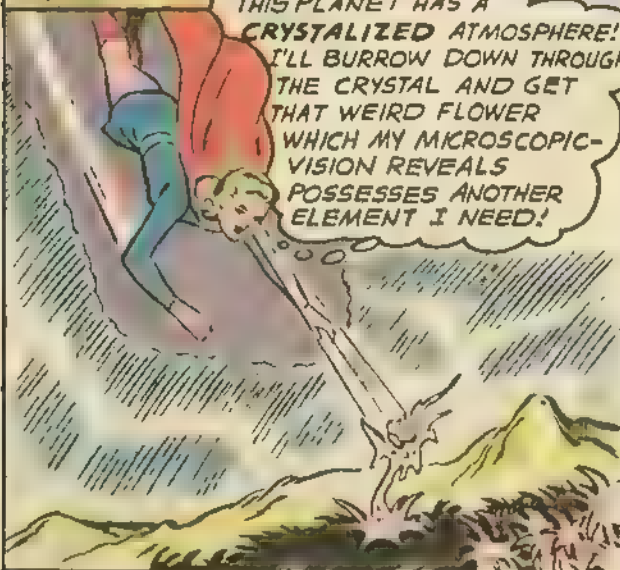
MY SUPER-VISION REVEALS "ISOTOPE ELEMENT Z" ALONE WON'T DO THE TRICK! I'M OFF TO A CERTAIN PLANET I OBSERVED RECENTLY IN ANOTHER GALAXY!

GOOD LUCK!



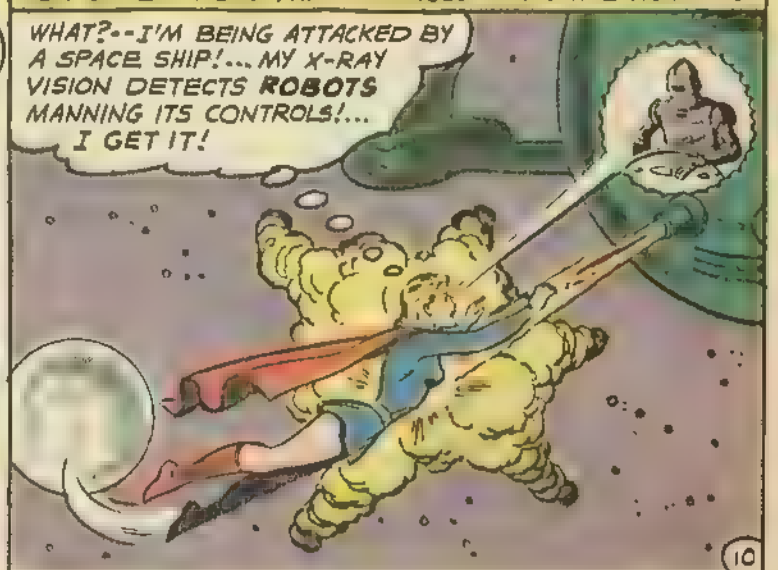
LATER, BILLIONS OF MILES AWAY IN OUTER SPACE...

THIS PLANET HAS A CRYSTALIZED ATMOSPHERE! I'LL BURROW DOWN THROUGH THE CRYSTAL AND GET THAT WEIRD FLOWER WHICH MY MICROSCOPIC-VISION REVEALS POSSESSES ANOTHER ELEMENT I NEED!



BUT AS SUPERGIRL COMPRESSES THE FLOWER, PUTS IT IN HER CAPE'S POUCH, AND EMERGES INTO SPACE AGAIN...

WHAT?--I'M BEING ATTACKED BY A SPACE SHIP!... MY X-RAY VISION DETECTS ROBOTS MANNING ITS CONTROLS!... I GET IT!



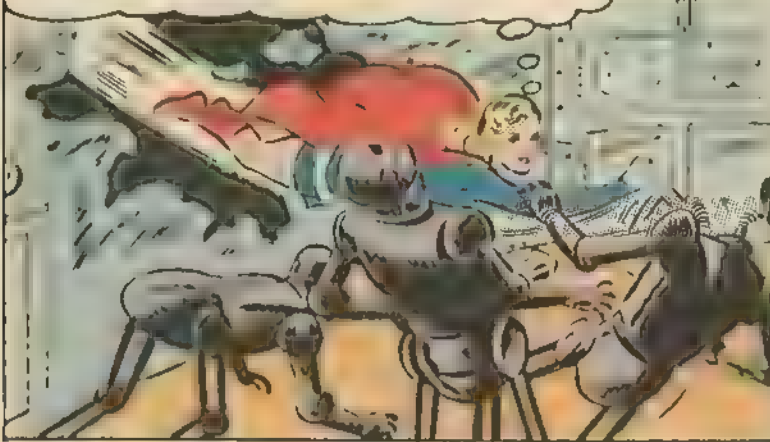


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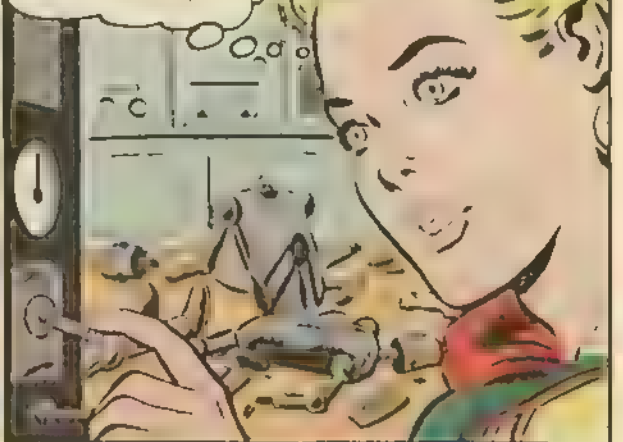
UNHARMED BY THE SPACE-WEAPONS, SUPERGIRL FIGHTS BACK...

THAT PLANET'S ATMOSPHERE WAS TRANSMUTED INTO CRYSTAL DURING A SPACE WAR THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED EONS AGO! THESE ROBOTS ARE MECHANICAL SOLDIERS LEFT OVER FROM THAT WAR! THEY THINK I'M THEIR ENEMY!



AFTER THE GIRL OF STEEL DISPOSES OF HER OPPONENTS...

HM-MM! THIS EQUIPMENT IS SIMPLE TO UNDERSTAND! FLIPPING THIS SWITCH SHOULD UNDO THE HARM DONE TO THAT WORLD!



A MOMENT AFTERWARD...

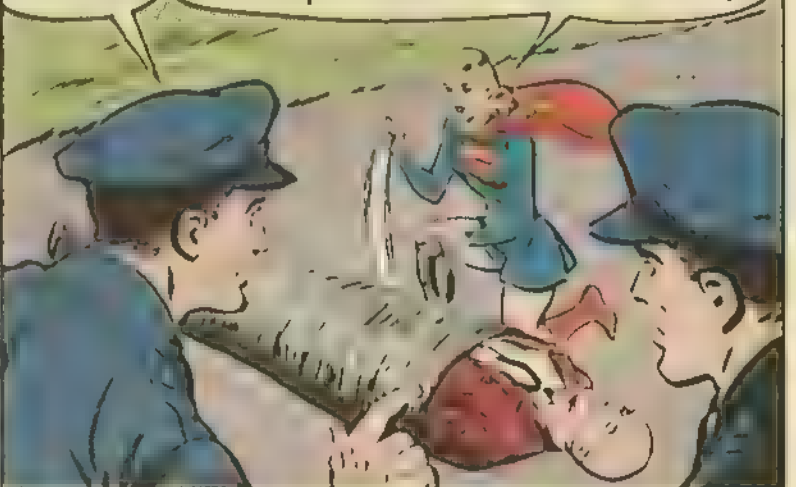
WONDERFUL! BY FLIPPING THE SWITCH, I ACTIVATED A DEVICE WHICH CAUSED THE CRYSTAL TO DISSOLVE BACK INTO A NORMAL ATMOSPHERE! ONCE AGAIN, THE EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS CAN BEGIN ON THAT WORLD!



BACK TO EARTH STREAKS SUPERGIRL...

WHAT IN BLAZES ARE YOU DOING?!

I'VE COMBINED TWO RARE ELEMENTS, CREATING PLASTIC FIBRES OF A NEW, MIRACULOUS SUBSTANCE! WATCH WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I FINISH THIS COCOON!



SECONDS LATER...

GREAT SCOTT! HE WAS D-DEAD... BUT NOW L-LUTHOR'S M-MOVING !!!



H-HE'S SITTING UP!

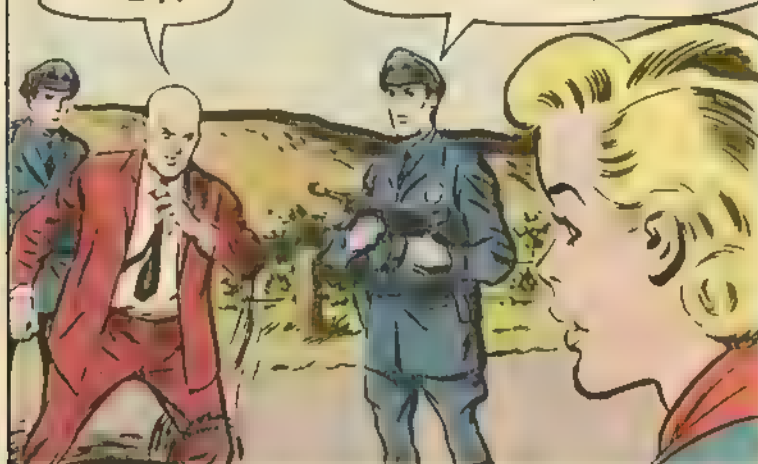
YIPE!... H-HE'S ALIVE... HE'S ALIVE!



THEN, AS LUTHOR RISES AND TEARS OFF THE REMAINING STRANDS...

SUPERGIRL! BLAST YOU! WHY DIDN'T YOU DIE?!

WHAT A ROTTEN WAY TO TALK, LUTHOR! SHE JUST BROUGHT YOU BACK TO LIFE! WHERE'S YOUR GRATITUDE?!

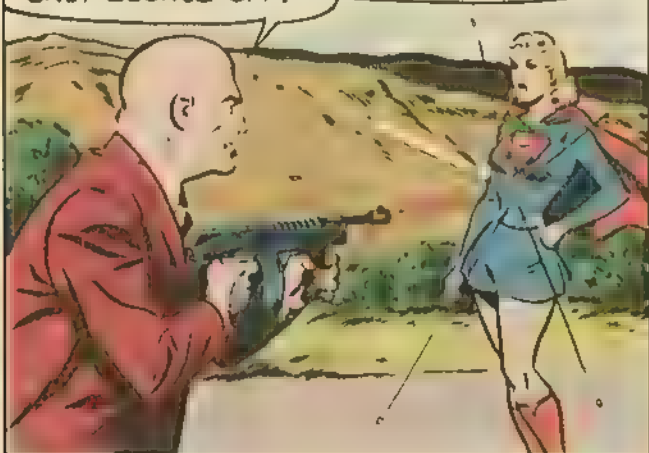


WHAT? THIS MISERABLE FEMALE BRAT SAVED MY LIFE? GIVE ME THAT MACHINE-GUN!

HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY? YOU ACTUALLY HATE HER FOR BRINGING YOU BACK FROM THE DEAD!



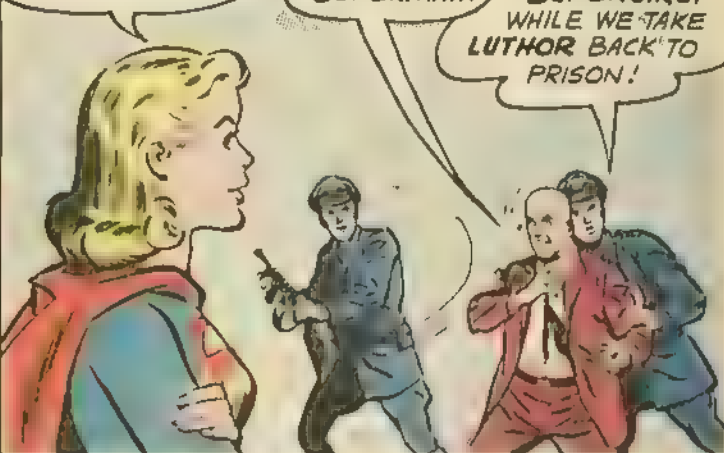
YOU MADE ME LIVE AGAIN, SO I'D BE A GANGLAND LAUGHING STOCK! -- BEFORE, I WAS RESPECTED! NOW THE OTHER CRIMINALS WILL LAUGH AT ME BEHIND MY BACK BECAUSE I WAS SAVED BY YOU!! -- DRAT! THE BULLETS ONLY BOUNCE OFF!



YOU'RE WRONG, LUTHOR! I DID IT SO YOU'D FINISH PAYING YOUR INCOMPLETED DEBT TO SOCIETY!

YOU LIE!!... ; SOB!!... I EVEN LOATHE YOU MORE THAN SUPERMAN!

PLEASE RETURN THE STOLEN BANK BUILDING TO METROPOLIS, SUPERGIRL, WHILE WE TAKE LUTHOR BACK TO PRISON!



SHORTLY, AT A HASTILY CALLED MEETING OF GANGLAND BIG SHOTS...

LET'S NOT FOOL OURSELVES! ANY GIRL WHO CAN MAKE A MONKEY OUTA' LUTHOR IS DANGEROUS!

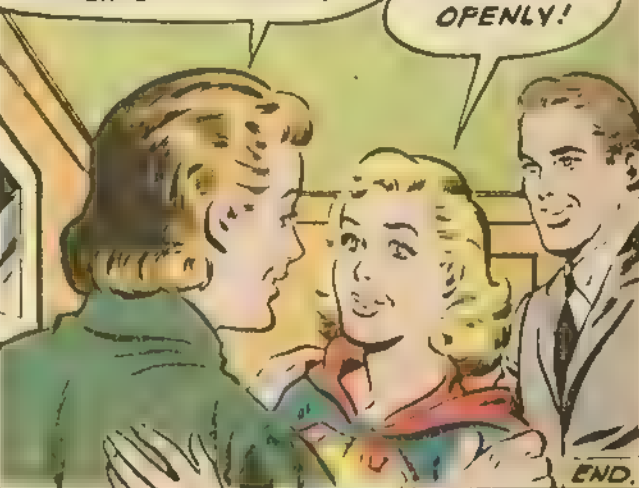
SHE'S AS TOUGH A FOE AS SUPERMAN!

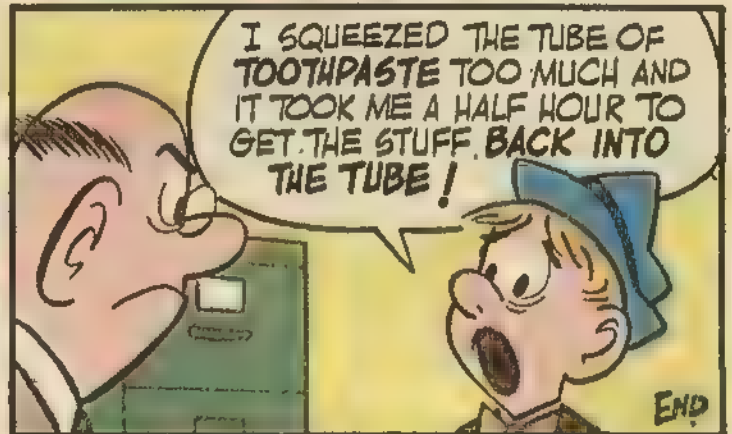
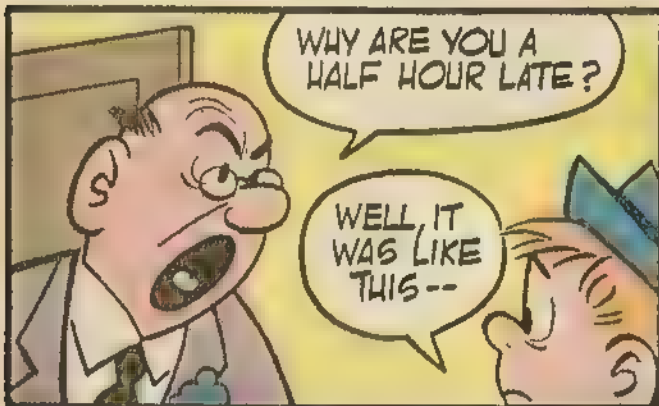
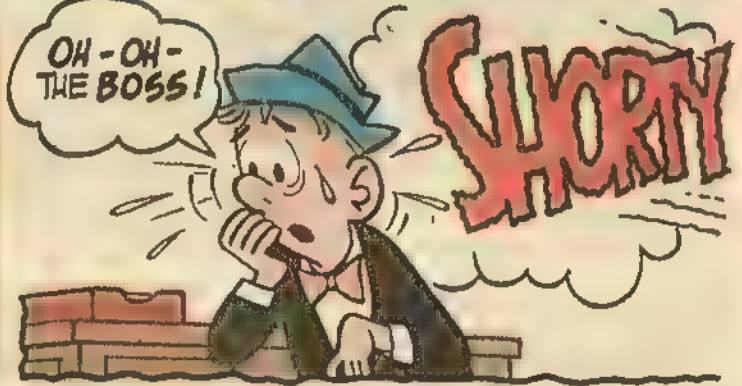
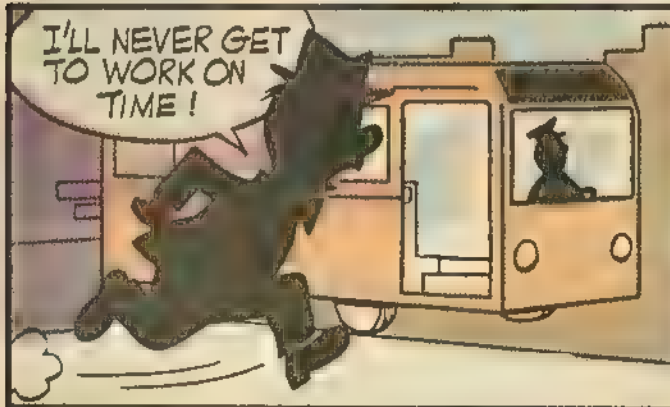
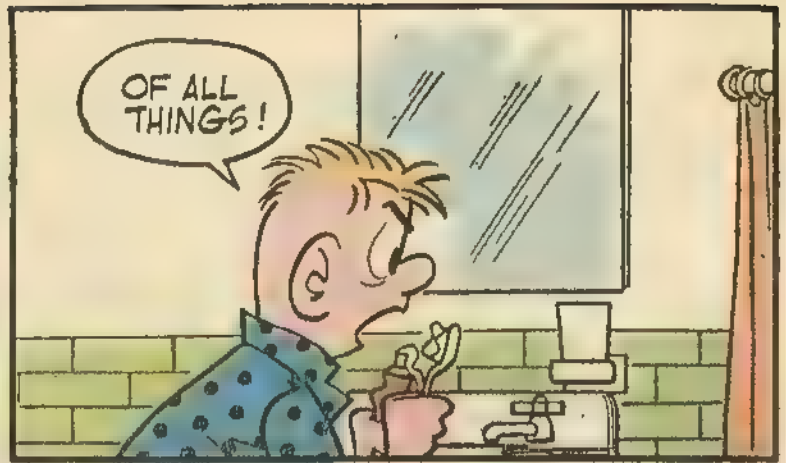
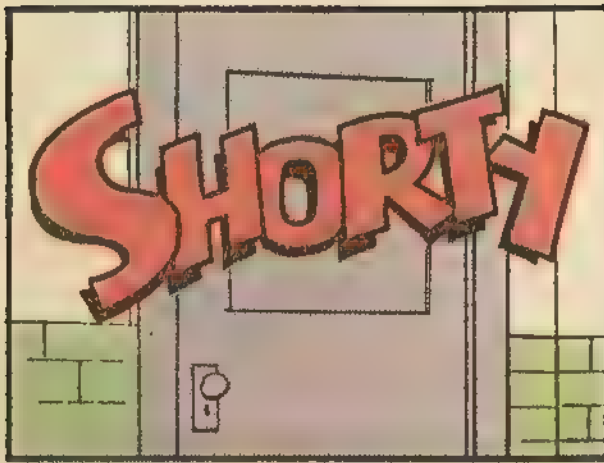


AND IN THE DANVERS HOME...

I'M SO PROUD OF YOU! YOU'RE NOT ONLY THE MOST FAMOUS GIRL IN THE WORLD, BUT A DARLING DAUGHTER!

; CHOKE!!... I'M SO HAPPY TO OPERATE... OPENLY!





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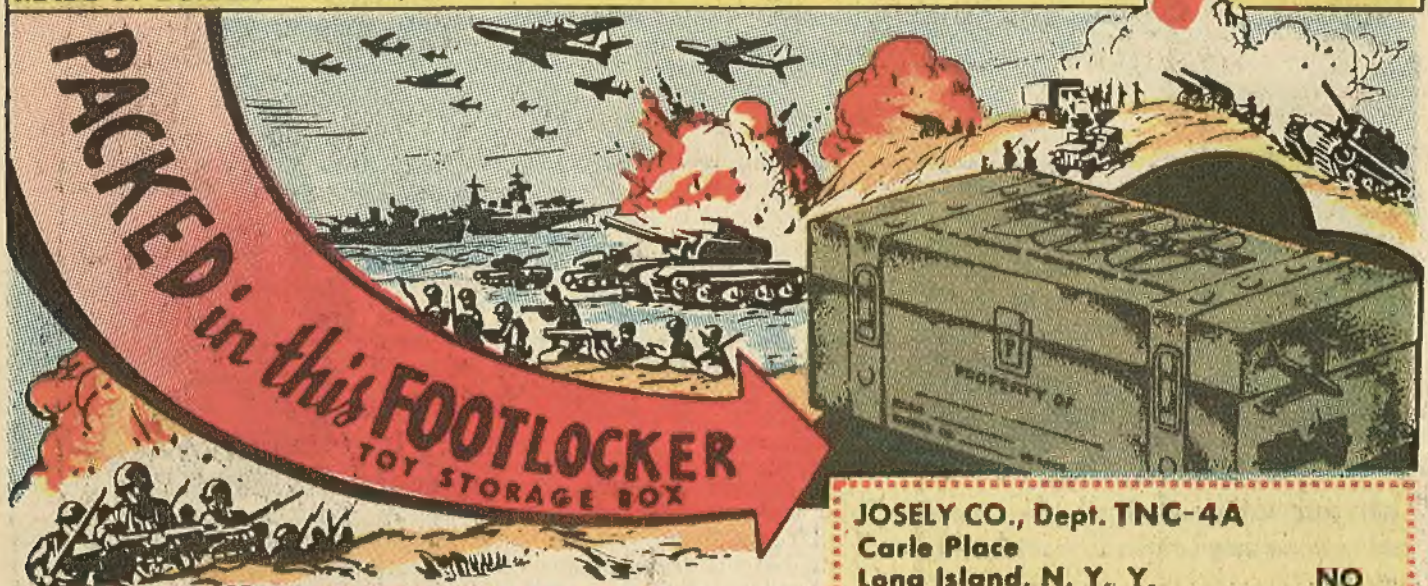
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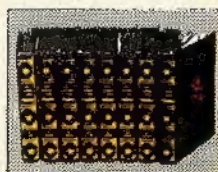
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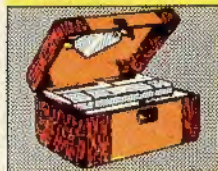
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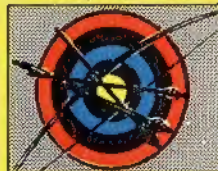
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